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DEATH ROLL

MR. SEWARD WORKMAN

Mr. Seward Workman, 60, of near Hillsboro, died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital early last Saturday morning after he had contracted pneumonia following an emergency operation.

Mr. Workman was born at Green Bank, in Wayne county, November 12, 1882, the son of Andrew Jackson and Sarah Ann Pack Workman.

At two differ at times, the deceased had served as town policeman for Marlinton, a position he held at the time of his death, and had been active in other sections of the county. He had a wide circle of friends, and had gained the respect of all who knew him. Mr. Workman was a member of the Methodist church and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a staunch supporter of the Republican party and was a candidate for deputy sheriff of Pocahontas county a few years ago on that ticket.

Mr. Workman married Miss Bessie Ellen Johnson of Sitlerbert, who survives him, along with the following children: Mrs. Hazelford (Zella) Halbrook of Bunnell, Mrs. Francis (Bertha) Bowyer of the state of Delaware, Mrs. Ray (Delphia) Teter of Baltimore, Isaac or Workman, Andrew Workman, Mary Workman, Andrew Workman, George Workman, Darby Workman, Donald Workman, Homer Workman (who is in foreign service with the U. S. Army), William Workman and Richard Workman. Another son died in infancy.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: James Workman of Hillsboro, George Workman of Pell, Wade, Silas Workman of Hillsboro, Forrest Workman of Millpoint, Mrs. Flora Hitchwood of Huntington and Mrs. Hannah Sizemore of Ashland, Ky. Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Hillsboro Methodist Church. Town and county officials and business people were among those who attended, and members of the Odd Fellows lodge attended in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Flores, assisted by Rev. R. D. Marshall, and the church choir sang "Rock of Ages," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Interment was made in the cemetery at Hillsboro.

Pallbearers were Guy Faulkner, J. M. Johnson, Walter Moore, T. J. Bruce, Carl Shoots and James Bear.

MRS. NANNIE COFFMAN

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Lyons Coffman died at the home of her son, Mr. John A. Coffman of near Marlinton, on Thursday morning, April 1, 1943. She was born May 11, 1861, near Frost, and was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Lyons.

Surviving are her husband, John Wesley Coffman, and one sister, Mrs. Dora Warnick of Stewartstown, and the following children: John Coffman of Marlinton, Mrs. Carl Hollingsworth of [illegible], W. K. Coffman of [illegible], Mrs. J. [illegible] Kerr, Mrs. J. [illegible] Coffman of [illegible], and Mrs. A. H. Knapp of [illegible].

[illegible] were held [illegible] Presbyterian church [illegible] Rev. [illegible] officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

MR. LEVITON HEARD

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Negro Man Called to Army

[illegible] W. Howard of Bearl was [illegible] the Army at Camp Lee, Virginia, [illegible] for transportation [illegible] April 7, 1943.

Carl Gallitz In Navy

[illegible]

John W. Patton Promoted

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County Man Pleads Guilty To Setting Two Forest Fires

Two incendiary blazes wrought destruction on approximately 100 acres of Pocahontas county forest land last week-end. One of the fires raged on Beaver Lick Mountain, near Watoga State Park, and the other was on Middle Mountain, about 2½ miles southwest of Bruce. Crews gathered by the Forest Service leaders fought the fires for about 7 hours before they were brought under control.

John L. Combs, of Anthony's Creek, this county, was arrested by local Forest officers on a federal warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Brockman, and pleaded guilty to a charge of wilfully and maliciously setting the forest on fire on Sunday, April 4. Combs is charged with starting both of the fires, one of which was set in 7 different places. He was ordered held in jail in default of $1,000 bail, to await action of the federal grand jury on July 11.

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87 Purebred Bulls And Heifers In 9th Annual W. Va. Sale

Event on April 21-22 Includes Animals From 41 Top Beef Herds in State.

Eighty-seven of West Virginia's finest purebred Hereford and Aberdeen Angus bulls and heifers will be exhibited and sold on the auction block of the State 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill on April 21-22 when the ninth annual West Virginia Purebred Bull and Heifer Show and Sale will be staged under the auspices of the West Virginia Livestock Association, with the cooperation of the State Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension Service, and the Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeders associations.

Thirty-five Hereford bulls and 35 Hereford heifers, as well as 8 Angus bulls and 9 heifers, have been selected for the show and sale from the records of animals originally consigned to the event. Thirty-three Hereford and 8 Angus breeders will have animals in this show and sale. The 87 animals in the 1943 show and sale will be the largest number ever to be shown in the annual event.

The show will open on Wednesday afternoon, April 21, at 1 o'clock when the Hereford heifers and some classes of Hereford bulls will be shown. The remainder of the Hereford bulls and the Angus bulls and heifers will be shown on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Judges of the show will be Dr. C. D. Lowe, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and E. A. Livesay, head of the department of animal husbandry, West Virginia University.

Gartin Is Auctioneer

The auction will take place at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Cal Earl Gartin, of Greensboro, Ind., who has cried all previous state bull and heifer sales, will be the auctioneer.

The sale offers an excellent opportunity for farmers and livestock men of the state to buy good herd sires and foundation female stock for general improvement of their beef herds, according to Benjamin P. French, Extension animal husbandman of West Virginia University. Mr. French said the sale is recognized as one of the most [illegible] of a water distribution of [illegible] in West Virginia. [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] the sale [illegible] of being a [illegible]

American People Face Acid Test in Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise 13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks

The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest Financing Task in History—"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of income tax payments, the people of America will face an acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dollars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stupendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have pointed out that the nation must not fail in this duty to our men on the battle fronts who are now carrying the offensive to the enemy of every stage. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations take this offensive against the dictators, the cost of war operations increases in proportion.

The American people must no longer think of war costs in terms of equipping a soldier, building a tank or plane or a ship. We must now think in terms of the cost of battles, invasions and new offensives. Attacking armies cost more money than equipping that army and we must meet that increased cost by buying more War Bonds and Second War Loan Securities.

They Give Their Lives.

It is not only necessary that the American people left here at home assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so. For we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the war great measure of sacrifice is not a daily offering. They give their lives. We are asked only to lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Second War Loan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Financial experts who know monetary conditions in the nation point out that at the present time there is in liquid funds, cash and commercial bank deposits over and above taxes and recent investment in Government bonds, and over and above what can be bought this year because of restrictions and rationing . . . approximately 40 billions of dollars which should go into Government Bonds.

It should be the objective of every American to invest these loose dollars, idle dollars, in Government securities, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the standpoint of their own financial security. There is available during the Second War Loan a type of Security to fit every pocketbook.

Are Wild Dollars

Every dollar of these forty billions of dollars available, which is not invested in Government securities during this War Loan Drive is a "wild" dollar which, together with its mates, will tend to increase inflation. Uncontrolled inflation might raise the cost of living to a point where the dollar is worthless. It can happen. It happened in Germany after the last war when the price of a loaf of bread cost more than an annual wage.

Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today . . . to insure your peace of the future.

Remember those boys out there . . . in Tunisia . . . in the South Pacific . . . They give their lives—You lend your money.

Navy Recruiting Cruiser Will Visit Marlinton Apr. 13

A U. S. Navy Recruiting Cruiser, under the command of Lieut. W. H. [illegible], will be in the route at West Virginia during the period of April 1 to 21 for the purpose of eliminating [illegible] in the WAVES and [illegible] W. A. Ramsdell, of [illegible] the West Virginia [illegible]

[illegible]

Elkins stated that the itinerary of the cruiser for this area is as follows:

Saturday, April 10, all day at Buckhannon.

Monday, April 12, all day at Elkins.

Tuesday, April 13, all day at Marlinton.

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Dr. Franklin Whitney Honored by Dental Society

At a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Dental Society last week at [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney were [illegible] Wednesday at Brook[illegible]

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Local Woman, Riveter At Baltimore, Given Award

Mrs. Ada Tolliver, a former Marlinton resident, has been given the Merit Award [illegible] Mrs. L. Warren Gainey at Baltimore, where she is now employed. [illegible] from the [illegible]

The award was made to Mrs. Tolliver when she was seen wearing a tear of [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] a P[illegible] M.[illegible]

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WAR FUND DRIVE ONLY $800 SHORT OF 1943 QUOTA

Pocahontas Tanning Company Gives Sum of $300.

That interest among county citizens in regard to putting the Red Cross War Fund drive for $3,500 "over the top," a response to an appeal for increased giving, is being proved by the size and number of donations which have poured into the local headquarters during the past week. The "Greatest Mother On Earth," it appears, will have reason to be proud of the generosity of her children.

A gift of $300 from the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank, the amount being from the company itself and not the employes, whose list of donations has not yet been turned in, gave impetus to the drive, and is the largest single donation so far received in the campaign.

But reports from the office of Mack H. Brooks, county chairman, after conferring with Mrs. H. M. Widney, drive chairman, and other county leaders, indicates that the total amount of the drive has now reached approximately $2,700.

County leaders met Tuesday for the purpose of effecting final plans to bring in the other $800 needed to achieve the goal.

While space this week will probably not allow complete publication of the long list of donors which is now in our hands, we shall publish names as space will permit each week, until the list has been covered.

The partial list is as follows:

Frost and Mt. Zion — Donations, $1.05; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hively $2, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzard $2, Mrs. Ernest Sharp $1, Mrs. Minnie Townsend $1, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend $2, Jack Townsend 25c, Mrs. Lester Tennant 75c, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut $1, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson $6, Miss Edna Lee Gibson $2, Richard Gibson $1, Sam Gibson $1, A. H. Sharp $1, Miss Vesta Sharp $1, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Curry $1, Mrs. Margaret Herold $2, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shrader $1, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp $2, Women's Society of Christian Service, Frost Church $10.

Dunmore—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dilley $1, Ernest Dilley $1, Tolbert Carpenter $2, Norval Perry $2.

Huntersville—Mr. and Mrs. Cue Beverage, $5, D. W. Dever $1, Bly Dever $1, Mrs. Julian Lockridge $1, Elmer Herold $1, Hattie Bambrick $1, Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club $2, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newman $1, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley $1, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miller $1, S. P. Curry $1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore $4, Alfred H. McCoubb $1, Mrs. W. H. Barlow $1, Helen Barlow $1, W. H. Barlow $2, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson $2, Mrs. Florence Doyle $1, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Stover $2, Paul Burr $1, Wom-

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Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

SELFISHNESS

Selfishness is the illegitimate offspring of ambition and imagination. It's the old devil kind-o' hoodle' on the facets that keep alive in the human breast the flower of greed. It's the cockleburr which is now feedin' on the good mulirer of our people who are trying to keep our boys well fed and physically fit in the war to the finishin' case possible. Some of us who listen to chickens and highball down in the good ort somewhere to get extra steak and cocktails are fool plum scared dog bumfuzzed.

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THAT [illegible] remember that [illegible] same time to raise the [illegible] first year and [illegible] kind of [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] the cost [illegible] and [illegible] puting a [illegible] at [illegible] called "Springtime in Rockies" . . . And as to from [illegible] the dessert or dispersion [illegible] I give you a other reason to [illegible] Betty Grable's beautiful [illegible] and that's worth the price [illegible] admission . . . If "Hum" Humphrey, I could assure the [illegible] held want a ticket for each night, [illegible] I bought . . . because we are [illegible] admirers of the lovely hands of Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda, and never missed an opportunity to change views concerning our [illegible] . . . It's only incidental, [illegible], but for the women and [illegible] bers, we might mention that the [illegible] also brings John Payne and Henry James and His Music Makers . . .

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THAT while we're speaking of friend "Hum," we ought to tell [illegible] that he is now well on his way to [illegible] coming a general . . . have heard [illegible] the rating of Private First Class last week . . . But Uncle Sam is [illegible] behind for once, because we knew [illegible] long while ago that he was [illegible] Class . . .

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THAT this should be a lesson to [illegible] gals who get too anxious: . . . An exchange paper tells of a man of the community who became ill and [illegible] confined to his bed. The second [illegible] he was home his wife asked [illegible] where he kept his life insurance [illegible] pers. It made him so mad that he got up, put on his clothes, and went to town . . .

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THAT a great many women live [illegible] more Scriptural injunctions that they are probably aware of . . . One, for instance, is that of Acts 18:9, which reads: "Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace" . . .

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THAT if you think it's hard to get into trouble, just read this: . . . A man, none too prepossessing in appearance, appeared in court charged with bigamy . . . He had a whole string of wives . . . The judge, noting his appearance, became curious and wanted to know how one man could get all those women to marry him. "How did you do it?" the judge asked. The man replied, "Gosh, Judge, I just asked 'em, that's all" . . .

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THAT that is funny to me—because it's the same way I got mine . . .

—The Editor.

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Two-Minute Sermon

IT WORKS BEST WHEN WE LIVE IT

I recall that as a boy in school the rule for the extraction of the cube root and the rules governing problems in percentage and fractions puzzled me greatly. I tried to commit them to memory before working the problems. I found that it was much easier to sit down and work the problems along with the rule. When I had worked a problem and secured the correct answer I was happily surprised to learn that I also knew the rule. There was something about working it out, interpreting the instructions into action that made both the rule and the working of the problem seem simpler. They just naturally seemed to fit together. I think the same thing is true in the matter of religion. If we approach it with the idea of first learning a lot about the rules of things to do and things not to do it is going to appear difficult and leave us confused. If, however, we live it as we go along by living good lives, by being kind, considerate, sincere, honest and temperate, we will find that it fits together in a perfect scheme of living. Religion is not so much a collection of rules as it is a scheme of living. Like the mathematical example it works best when we live it and work it.

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Ladies' Aid Will Hold Rummage and Bake Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist [illegible] will hold a rummage and bake sale [illegible] Friday and Saturday, April [illegible] in the [illegible] building. [illegible]

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Forces Gain Ground in Tunisia; New Food Czar Seeks Speedy Solution Of Acute Farm Production Problems; Russ Offensives Endanger Smolensk

[illegible] Released by Western Newspaper Union.

For conspicuous heroism as leader of a marine fighting squadron in aerial combat with Jap forces to the Solomon Islands, Maj. Robert E. Galer is presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Roosevelt. The air hero's mother is shown helping to adjust the pendant on which the decoration hangs.

FOOD:
3-Way Attack

No stranger to farm problems, food production or the delicate job of dealing with recalcitrant congressmen was Chester C. Davis, recently appointed chief of the new Administration of Food Production and Distribution. Former head of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, Davis knew the ropes in Washington and how to keep from getting tangled in them.

For weeks the capital had expected some action in the increasingly critical food production situation. By relieving hard-pressed Secretary of Agriculture Wickard of his food administrator tasks and appointing Mr. Davis as sole food czar, President Roosevelt had created a new three-way agency, combining the Food Production administration, the Food Distribution administration and the Farm Labor administration.

Closer working agreements between congress and the food administration and a minimum of official friction in dealing with war-created farm problems were expected to result under Davis' administration. Observers agreed that Davis had one of the toughest jobs in history, but they were betting he would win.

AIR RAIDS:
Woe to Axis

Axis-held Europe will soon be subjected to 'round-the-clock air raids in which newer, bigger and faster American bombers will carry three or four times the bomb weight of present Flying Fortresses.

This prediction was made in London by Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the U. S. army air forces in Britain. American forces, he said, are now ready to build up a striking power on a par with that of the Royal air force. Soon, he added, will begin the sustained offensive in which the Americans will strike at Europe by day and the British will bomb by night.

General Eaker disclosed that in a series of 51 raids, the U. S. army air forces has lost fewer than 90 bombers.

NORTH AFRICA:
Rough Road Ahead

The bugle to clear the Axis out of Tunisia was going to take time. Rommel's army still had an offensive [illegible] The struggle was likely to go longer before it got better.

[illegible] more clearly [illegible] pressure of the [illegible] forces closing the enemy was met by counter attacks which had [illegible] Rommel's army north of [illegible] but when the British [illegible] the Mareth [illegible]

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DOCTORS:
Rural U. S. Praised

Praising the rural areas of the United States for having in many instances exceeded their quotas in contributing doctors to the nation's armed forces, the American Medical association declared that enrollments of medical officers in the army and navy are lagging because of the failure of young available physicians in large cities to volunteer for duty. This situation is particularly prevalent along the Eastern seaboard, the association's official magazine charged.

The fact that the armed services are not getting all the doctors they need was disclosed at a recent meeting with military authorities in Washington, the Journal of the American Medical Association said. The conference revealed that 6,000 doctors must be drawn from the civilian population this year.

FLOUR:
16 Millers Indicted

In Chicago a federal grand jury indicted 16 flour milling companies and the industry's trade association on charges of conspiracy to fix prices of packaged family flour—the kind ordinarily sold for use in homes throughout the United States.

The indictment charged that the defendants who mill 81 per cent of the 45,000,000 barrels of family flour sold annually met from time to time and agreed upon a uniform schedule of price differentials to be applied to the various sizes of packages in which the flour is sold. Addition of packaging charges had the effect of increasing bulk prices charged by millers by more than 100 per cent in some sizes, the indictment alleged.

The Miller's federation in a statement declared "there are no price agreements in the milling industry and there is no price fixing of family flour."

RUSSIA:
Action Slackens

Although the tempo of battle on the Russian front had slowed down and action appeared to be drifting into a deadlock in several sectors, the Red army had continued its dogged drive through the spring slush and mud toward Smolensk.

Meanwhile German onslaughts designed to gain control of the upper Donets river valley had slackened following the furious resistance of the Russian defenders.

The Russian move toward Smolensk took the form of a north-south drive. The heaviest assault. A Soviet war bulletin reported sharp thrusts by the red forces north of Dukhovschina, 32 miles northeast of Smolensk. At the same time a Russian column was reported moving toward Dorogobuch, below the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railway and 20 miles east of Smolensk. Fierce counter attacks by with heavy concentrations of artillery backing up infantry were being undertaken by the Germans a Russ communique reported.

To the south, the Germans were putting a heavy price in men and matériel for their effort to gain control of the upper Donets river basin [illegible] to establish bases on the east bank of the river had been [illegible]

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Prelude to Storm?

A lull in activity on both the Allied and Jap sides of the Pacific war had been taken by some observers to be merely the prelude to a storm ahead.

Action for some days was confined to local air and sea attacks in various sectors of the South Pacific.

In the Solomon islands, air raids were traded. American bombers strafed Rekata bay, while the Japs inflicted some damage on Guadalcanal. Further to the east, an American submarine torpedoed and sank a Japanese submarine. In Burma, American fliers attacked the long railway viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio, a bridge north of Rangoon and the Thazi railway junction. The RAF bombed Donbaik, north of Akyab.

ABSENTEES:
Women Worst Offenders

Women war workers were charged with being guilty of almost twice as much absenteeism as men, in a report compiled by the National Industrial Conference board.

Covering a "sample" group of 29 plants employing 106,620 persons, the report showed that in a single month 82,618 worker-days had been lost and that female employees averaged 1.16 days out of the month while male workers lost 0.65 day each.

Women showed a greater tendency to be absent for personal reasons, the survey disclosed. The board found that 50.4 per cent of their absences were in this compared with 47.8 per cent for men.

RAW MATERIALS:
Allies Now 'Solvent'

William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production board, announced that the United Nations have now achieved "solvency" in raw materials and "are assured of sufficient amounts of all kinds to meet any military needs regardless of the length of the war."

"No material is being used faster by the United Nations today than is being produced," he said. "It can be stated with complete safety that whatever the length of the war, ample raw materials are available to meet our military needs."

Batt credited the accomplishment to the combined raw materials board of the United Nations, established by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their White House conferences in December, 1941.

UNIONS:
War to Cease?

Many a priceless hour of war production time had been lost in jurisdictional disputes between rival unions. Although some wrangles still appeared inevitable, the heads of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations agreed to take definite steps to end the difficulties.

WILLIAM GREEN
. . . raids to cease.

Appearing before the senate's Truman investigating committee William Green, president of the AFL, and Philip Murray, president of CIO, promised to reopen negotiations to end "union raiding," the maneuver by which one union seeks to oust another from representation of workers.

WAR BONDS:
'They Give Their Lives'

"They give their lives—You lend your money."

That is the slogan of the treasury department's second War Loan drive opening April 12, which has as its objective raising 13 billion dollars through the sale of government securities. A substantial part of this vast financing—the most stupendous in world history—will be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

Financial experts point out that there are in liquid funds in the U. S. at present, more than 40 billion dollars which should go into the purchase of government bonds. It is from this huge reservoir that the treasury expects to meet its new goal.

SPENDING SPREE:
81 Billions in '42

Americans dipped into their war [illegible] to the tune of $81 [illegible] in 1942 in a spending [illegible] all previous records, according to a compilation by the U. S. department of commerce.

[illegible] the commerce department [illegible] their spending [illegible] accelerated in [illegible] effective steps were taken to prevent [illegible]

Washington Digest

Little Evidence Seen of Farm Land Speculation

Rural America Seen as Bulwark Against Post-War Depression; 'Nervous Gentlemen' Admit Possibilities of Speculative Wave.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

If you see a cheerful glow along the horizon of rural America these evenings, you'll know what it is—not a prairie fire or the neighbor's barn, but the happy light of burning mortgages.

The farmers of America have had their lesson. They aren't throwing their money around this time. They are paying their debts. They are becoming the solid citizens of the nation. They are building a bulwark against a post-war depression that can save the nation financially, unless . . .

Right now, the financial health of rural America is better than it has been in many a long decade. But certain nervous gentlemen are beginning to worry. Will the farmer keep to the straight and narrow or will he be tempted to put down an option on distant hills which are beginning to turn so alluring green?

Listen to what one of these cautious gentlemen in Washington, Frank Wilson of the department of commerce, has to say. Why, you may ask, does the department of commerce, whose job it is to look after the welfare of the city man, worry about the farmer? Well, when the farmer goes broke, the city man closes up shop. But, a word from Mr. Wilson:

"While the level of farm values throughout most parts of the Middle West has increased 10 to 15 per cent in the last year, and the transfer of farm properties has been greatly accelerated, there is, as yet, no evidence of the recurrence of the destructive speculation in farm lands which followed the First World war."

So far so good. But here is Mr. Wilson's postscript:

"Farm lending authorities throughout that area, however, admit that conditions are in the making from which a speculative wave might result unless price control measures can be effective in holding farm prices at or only moderately above present levels."

Mortgage Survey

The department of commerce made a survey of the farm mortgage situation in 19 states where the bulk of the food production for war is being made.

The federal land banks and the Farm Credit administration which has been watching this situation like a hawk has plenty of data. One out of every ten—or more than 100,000—farmer-borrowers from the 12 federal land banks and land bank commissioner repaid his loan in full in 1942.

In the 19 states the department of commerce studied, according to the 1940 census, there were more than three million farms, more than half of all the farms in the country. Their total value is well over half the total value of farm lands in the country.

The survey of this territory, just made public, shows that in 1940, '41 and '42, indebtedness of farmers to the Farm Credit administration dropped a quarter of a billion dollars. This includes the drouth area in Kansas, one of the states hit hardest by the drouth, 10,000 farmers got out of debt and Kansas borrowers kept right on paying until they had deposited a million dollars in the "future payment fund" to anticipate labor installments. Similar statistics could be reeled off for other areas.

One thing that has helped the debt payment is the inability to get into further debt—for automobiles and other commodities which just aren't for sale.

Will that memory fade? Will the farmer's money begin to burn a hole in his pocket? Will those green pastures just over the hill begin to lure him beyond his means?

As I said, the cautious folk in Washington are a little worried. These are some of the danger signals they see:

A possible rise in values which cannot be exactly predicted or explained. But which is always a possibility, if, not now, after the war. Then there will be an accumulation of cash; there will be a lot of war bonds in the safe deposit box or in the old sock. There will be a lot of husky young sons returning from the war for whom fathers will want to buy farms, there will be perhaps an increased demand for farm products as new foreign markets are opened or the United States begins to help feed a starving world.

In some places, there is evidence of the tendency toward speculation now. Lenders in Iowa are offering money against Iowa farm land as low as 2¾ per cent. Speculation in livestock is going on in some places. But there is no trend now toward the wild buying of World War I.

"And," says Mr. Wilson, "if the tremendous gains in the farm indebtedness situation can be held, the capacity of the great agricultural areas of the nation to absorb the flood of products that will come to all markets after the war will be tremendous."

The financial fate of post-war America is pretty much in the hands of the farmers. Let's hope he won't let it (and his spare cash) slip through his fingers.

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Two-Way Attack On 'Beveridge Plan'

When the administration's "Beveridge plan" for increased social security and post-war adjustment was made public, congress proceeded to make it plain that they intended to pigeon-hole it. The general impression was that it was laid away because it was too "socialistic" to suit the right wingers or even some of the middle-of-the-roaders.

But do not think that all the opposition came from one direction. The first adventure of the new social security program was, in reality, very much like the "Charge of the Light Brigade" for there were "cannons to right of them" and also "cannons to left of them" which volleyed and thundered. As I said, the offensive from the right was taken for granted. But the attack of the left wing, while not as vocal, seems to be just as vehement. There is proof in a press release which probably was released by very few papers. It comes from the "People's Lobby" in Washington, an institution which believes in "public ownership of natural resources, basic industries and essential processing and distributive agencies."

But the "People's Lobby" thinks the President's plan is nowhere near socialistic enough. In fact, it is just "another trick . . . to try to lull the people into a sense of false security while economic royalists continue, through ownership, to dictate the standards of living of the American people."

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Washington—Geometric City

The other day, I heard on a radio broadcast the statement that Washington was a geometric city. We have so many squares and circles and other geometric figures—Dupont circle that I pass every day, Lafayette square with its historic memories (not to mention its squirrels) where I spend my extra seconds; the Octagon house, built by a wealthy friend of George Washington, where society was lavishly entertained in the early 1800s, now preserved by the American Institute of Architects which bought it to preserve its stately beauty as well as to house their offices; the sprawling Pentagon building of the army, "a city with a roof over it."

With this in mind, I was suddenly impressed with the new patterns imposed on Washington since the war, the human figures, two of which I watched over my lunch in a restaurant the other day. At the next table were, not circles nor squares but human loops and bulges.

One was a slim man in eyeglasses. His nose was a loop, his smooth hair was looped back over his forehead. His gestures were looped, the back of the wrist bent and higher than his fingertips as he dangled his cigarette—I could only think of the paws of a lackadaisical pup begging for a sweet.

His partner was Mr. Bulge. The bulge began below the wrinkle in his vest and it was the only thing that kept him far enough away from the table to save his bulging nose from reaching the soup I could hear him inhaling. His hands bulged like the padded arms of an overstuffed chair in a hotel lobby. His cheeks were pink and bulging hams.

Washington is learning new lessons in human geometry.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The personnel section of the Japanese ministry of commerce has prepared a set of "laws of etiquette" which is to be distributed to Japanese officialdom throughout occupied Manchuria. The "laws" cover such details as "posture, attitude, salute, [illegible] officers and officials to observe." The manner of one's deportment at a sale and the manner of [illegible] are detailed.

By removing unnecessary frills from scores of articles, ranging from hairpins to industrial power trucks, WPB last year saved 600,000 tons of steel, 17,000 tons of copper, 180,000,000 yards of cloth, 30,000 tons of leather, 430,000,000 feet of lumber, 377,000 tons of pulp, 35,000 tons of rubber, 8,000 pounds of tungsten and enough man hours to build 23 Liberty ships.

TO YOU
Your He
by DR. JAMES

MENTAL AI

There are almost [illegible] patient recovers men[illegible] hospital then in the [illegible] in which the home [illegible]

Dr. Barton

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What about alc[illegible] ments?

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Trying to prevent [illegible] ing or guessing that [illegible] "mental" case also [illegible] family and patient.

Doctors D. M. [illegible] H. Wall in the Ame[illegible] Psychiatry report [illegible] treatment of 100 pa[illegible] instead of the ho[illegible] was given at the [illegible] sion of the New Yo[illegible]

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The hospital staff [illegible] mainly of interviewers [illegible] tient and supervisi[illegible] activities to fill his [illegible] ties. The average [illegible] stay was 8½ months [illegible] study, full to 14 ye[illegible] hospital treatment, [illegible] pletely recovered, [illegible] proved, 11 improved, [illegible] tal of 66 of the 100 [illegible] fied by the treatment [illegible] not insane patients, [illegible] were not properly [illegible]

Symptoms of Angina Pect

When a pain occ[illegible] of the heart, it is [illegible] the individual to [illegible] ease, because he [illegible] cause pain in and [illegible] gian, especially u[illegible] bone.

What is called [illegible] visellka gripping p[illegible] may or may not [illegible] rent or organic he[illegible] the patient should k[illegible] pectoris is and fear [illegible] of "sudden death."

In the Canadian [illegible] tion Journal, Prof[illegible] Toronto, points out [illegible] standing character[illegible]

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Pains that have b[illegible] for months or year[illegible] often for coronary [illegible] nary occlusion) an[illegible] to arthritis in join[illegible]

"Angina is a "w[illegible] is never a shoot, s[illegible] Angina is always [illegible] pain in the same p[illegible] is never a sharp st[illegible] dull ache."

In heart disease, [illegible] thrombosis, the pa[illegible] does come on while [illegible] ing sleep, whereas [illegible] most frequent caus[illegible] excitement. "One [illegible] actly what the pa[illegible] the instant the p[illegible] quently patients wi[illegible] get a pain under [illegible] only after eating, [illegible] the pain comes on [illegible] after eating. Angina [illegible] exertion, not after[illegible]

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QUESTION

Q.—Is cancer con[illegible]

A.—Fortunately c[illegible] tagious; there is no[illegible]

Q.—What are the [illegible] what is the treatm[illegible] stomach?

A.—Your best pl[illegible] have a barium meal [illegible] amination. This wil[illegible] not only as to the [illegible] stomach, etc., but al[illegible] his information. A [illegible] helps most cases.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent bacon curling notch the edges, before cooking, with a knife or scissors.

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When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads, use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

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Leaking faucets can waste gallons of hot or cold water in a few months. See that faucets are tight.

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Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If left stand it will flatten and will not beat up again.

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If a can of paint is placed upside down for several hours before it is opened, it will not be necessary to mix it before using.

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To remove whitewash from ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with a brush and let it soak in well. Then scrape and wash as usual.

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Turn gas burners down when foods have begun to boil. Nothing is gained by too-rapid boiling.

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Never empty the water in which spinach and other candy vegetables are washed into an enameled sink if you wish to keep it looking well.

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To soften shoe polish that has hardened pour a little turpentine over it.

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Do not sprinkle all your linen napkins when preparing for ironing. Dip every third napkin into clear warm water, place one between two dry cambrics, fold and roll together. Napkins dampened in this way are ironed easily.

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Gentle art of making enemies: When a woman asks you, "I don't look thirty, do I?" reply, "Not any more."

Hair-Raising

"I told Jim all my past history yesterday."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, nothing. He just took out a comb and smoothed his hair down."

No Limit

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."

"No, but see how much faster it goes."

Not This Time

A woman, visiting the movies, could find only two aisle seats, one behind the other. Wishing to sit with her sister, she cautiously surveyed the boy in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and whispered: "I beg your pardon, but are you alone?"

Without even turning his head, but twisting his mouth and shielding it with his hand, the youth muttered: "Cut it out, my aunt's with me."

Another View

"Is Jack conceited?"

"Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!"

Going Along

A well known author met an old Negro called Uncle Joe, who was always cheerful in spite of having had more than his share of life's troubles.

"How have you managed to retain your calmness and cheerfulness in spite of them all?" asked the author.

"Well, oh, Ah'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe, "Ahve got learned in co-operate wid de inevitable."

The man who says he treasures his wife's letters should still try to remember to post them.

Just Imagine

"George, why do you close your eyes so tight when you kiss me?"

"I'm trying to imagine you're Dorothy Lamour."

'Booster' Explosives

Amatol, an explosive used in shells and bombs, requires a heavy charge of another high explosive to set it off. This "booster" is usually the more sensitive TNT which, in turn, is detonated by the still more sensitive mercury fulminate.

ASK ME ANOTHER!

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

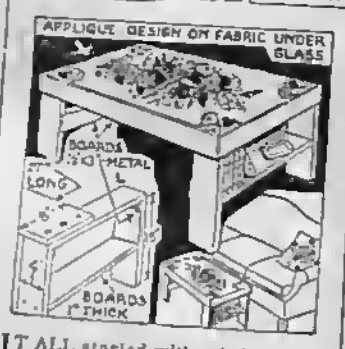
The Questions

1. What is the English translation of the Latin per ceni?
2. What virtue represents a state of being which is the exact antithesis of pride?
3. Who rode the famous horse called Rosinante?
4. The adjective labial pertains to what?
5. In the history of the American army, how many men have been full generals?
6. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?
7. Piccadilly Circus is in the heart of London's what?
8. What is the highest rank a man can attain in the diplomatic service?
9. How many independent states make up the Scandinavian group?
10. In what country did Napoleon fight the battle of Waterloo?

The Answers

1. By the hundred.
2. Humility.
3. Don Quixote.
4. Lips.
5. Twelve.
6. A crucifix is a cross bearing a representation of Christ.
7. Theatrical district.
8. Ambassador.
9. Four (Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland).
10. Belgium.

ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed in and a ½ by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

By far the table was substantial but crude and that is where the lady with the needle came in. The table was to be painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker jute sateen and appliqued a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils of green mohair stitch. This was placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and ½ by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 224, address:

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From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "missus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner, and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner—his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is the gift he prefers first of all from the folks back home. He's said so. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send anywhere to men in the armed forces. —Adv.

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EDITORIAL

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Sol Workman

With the passing of Sol Workman, Pocahontas county has suffered the loss of one of its friendliest and best liked citizens.

"Sol," as he was favoritely called by young and old alike, was one of those kindly men who was never too preoccupied to have a pleasant word for children, and never too reserved to stop for a friendly chat with anyone who approached him.

With a strict integrity concerning what constituted his duty as town policeman, he was fearless in the application of measures he deemed necessary to preserve law and order, and to protect the weak.

When this editor and his wife came to Marlinton almost two years ago, Sol Workman was one of the first persons with whom we talked, and he was profuse in his recommendation of the town and county, and all of this section's people. On the many nights when we have worked late, and the streets have been otherwise deserted, we have enjoyed stopping for a little talk with Sol and his immediate superior, Coy Faulknier, before making our way home for the night. We shall greatly miss him.

Upon many occasions he was responsible for our meeting up with interesting persons, whom he would bring to our office for an introduction.

He had intense interest in the welfare of youth, and would make the rounds of business places to secure funds for a Halloween celebration or on behalf of the Young People's Club. That these young people appreciated him was attested by the beautiful floral tributes which they placed with the others that adorned the casket and room where his body was lying in state.

We extend to the family our sincere sympathy, and feel sure that in the midst of their sorrow they will find comfort in knowing that their husband, father, and brother was a man who, while he lived, made friends who will mourn with them at his departure.

Some Facts and Figures

The 1943 Legislature appropriated [illegible]

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ing list, and still leave room for about 68 others!

PARTY LINE BRINGS HELP

JASPER, MO. — The party line, oft-styled rural newspaper, proved a boon to Mrs. Charles Thomas, shown above, a farm woman near here, when her husband suffered a serious accident which left her facing the huge task of doing all their farm work, including a big dairy herd to milk. A one-unit Surge milker was in the barn but Mrs. Thomas didn't know how to use it. She remembered a neighbor down the road who had a milker of the same type, so using her party-line telephone she called for help. Within 30 minutes, to her amazement, a half dozen neighbors with eleven milkers arrived to handle this phase of her work, proving again the "Good Neighbor" policy works at home as well as abroad and that the party-line is really more than just a telephone service.

Is This "Reduction"?

A recent release from the University complains that funds for the Agricultural Experiment Station were "substantially" reduced by the Legislature just at a time when the farmer needs help more than ever before.

In 1941-42, the state spent $200,528 for the experiment station and extension service. It has $203,458 available this year, which closes June 30. And the Legislature of 1943 appropriated $245,150 for the same work next year and the year after. If that spells "reduction," the University ought to start teaching spelling!

Neely To Try Law Validity

Governor Neely evidently intends to bring into the limelight again the struggle between his own will, and that of the people as reflected by the votes of their representatives in the Legislature.

The 1943 Legislature passed a law over the Governor's veto prohibiting him from appointing to any office requiring Senate confirmation any person whose appointment to some other position had been rejected by the Senate.

The Senate rejected W. W. Dowrey, Democrat, of Martinsburg, as a member of the whiskey commission. Now Neely has appointed him as a member of the board of control. Only the supreme court can now decide whether the legislative act has any muscles.

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Need For Correction Here

Delegate H. L. Potts (R., Taylor) charges that the Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown, whose superintendent, Robert B. Mallohan, was appointed (according to Governor Neely himself) at the behest of CIO leaders, has about "200 acres of the finest land in Taylor county and it is not producing enough food and meat to feed the boys properly."

He adds that "crops are planted but poorly tended, if at all. Last fall several acres of corn were left standing in the field to feed the cows; about 30 acres of navy beans were not harvested."

Private vs. Public Effort

Private employers have been patriotic enough to set up war bond-buying payroll-deduction systems at their own expense, many of them even employing extra clerks to handle the business; but the state can't be bothered with such patriotic work.

Although the Legislature authorized the State Auditor to set up such a system for state employes, Auditor Sims says he can't and won't install one because the lawmakers didn't give him extra money for extra clerks.

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Scrap Collection Meeting April 15 At Lewisburg

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple at Lewisburg to make plans for the 1943 scrap collection campaign which will be held from May 15 to June 15. Representatives of civic and church organizations of Monroe, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Summers and Pocahontas counties will attend, and reservations here are to be made with Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

A state or national organizer is expected to be present at the meeting. Z. S. Smith, Jr., is chairman of the salvage committee for this county.

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GREENBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets spent the week-end in Charleston with the latter's sister, Mrs. Pearl Hughes.

Mrs. Don Wood of Fairmont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah, over the week-end.

Steryl Brown and Jake Fitzpatrick of Glenville State College visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brown, a couple of days this week. Steryl is enlisted in the Marine Reserves and has notice that he will be called the first of May.

Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and daughter, Janie, visited Harvey and Leland Wooddell in Charleston last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardon Harper, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. Fred Mooman and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon were shopping in Elkins Saturday.

"Sandy" Patterson, an aged citizen of Arbovale, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Edith Wright and daughters, Mrs. Ralph Gillespie and Mrs. Keith Frell, left Monday for Baltimore after spending a week at their home here.

Miss Margaret Lightner was a guest of friends in Marlinton Friday night.

Mrs. Abbie Arbogast of Arbovale has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hanna, of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vanney of North Fork have moved to Charleston where Mr. Vanney is employed.

Sheriff Ward Hudson has been confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Miss Bernice Hamed left Saturday for Washington where the has employment.

Seventeen boys of the graduating class took the tests given by the Army and Navy last Friday, and from all reports it was a hard one.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bolton of Arbovale are proud of the arrival of their first daughter, Dorothy Ele who was born April 2, 1943.

THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON

Start punching from your pocket!

America's war machine is growing—growing!

It's getting ready to deliver a tremendous, irresistible wallop that will smash the Axis flat—once and for all.

But brother—that punch has got to start from *your pocket!* And now's the time to let it go!

Uncle Sam is asking us to *lend* him 13 billion dollars this month. 13 billions of extra dollars — over and above any War Bond buying that you'd be doing anyway! Money to buy ships and planes, money to feed and clothe and arm and train the millions of your fellow Americans who will deliver this punch — who are ready to work and sweat and die to keep the place you live in safe.

Uncle Sam is asking you to back them up. He's asking you to lend the money they need by investing in War Bonds.

In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

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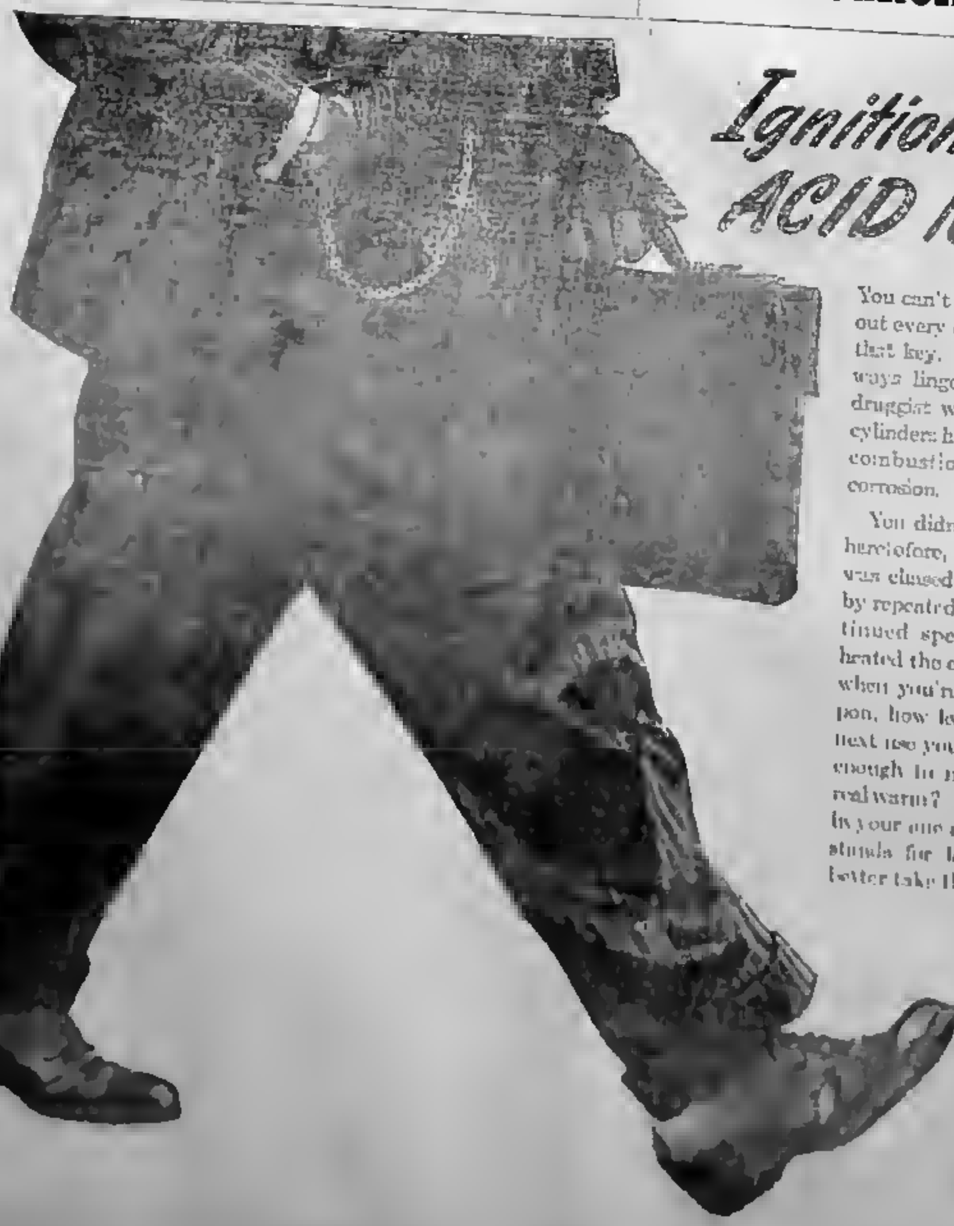

Ignition key in your pocket— ACID locked in your engine

You can't "pull the cork" to clear out every cylinder after pocketing that key. A chemical mixture always lingers inside. The corner druggist would tell you that the cylinders hold the acid products of combustion . . . the makings of corrosion.

You didn't have all that worry heretofore, when the worst acid was chased out again and again, by repeated driving—and by continued speed that thoroughly heated the engine. Now however, when you're counting every coupon, how long will it be till you next use your car and drive it far enough to make the engine stay real warm? Meanwhile, with acid in your one and only engine, as it stands for long stretches, you'd better take the precaution of having it internally OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco N*th* motor oil this Spring.

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SOCIAL DOTS

● Chatty Items About People And Events ●

Capt. Glen Poage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poage of Edray, came here last week for a 30-day furlough from foreign service with the U. S. Army. Those visiting at the Poage [illegible] Sunday were Mr. [illegible] Mrs. A. M. Thomas and son of Union, [illegible] of Hillsboro, [illegible] Sally [illegible] with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn [illegible], Hollie Wilson, Miss Jane [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson. Capt. Poage is an interesting conversationalist on the topic of places and people in the countries he has visited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baumgardner are visiting his parents here before the former leaves Thursday for the service. Also visiting at her home is Miss "Billie" Baumgardner, who is employed in Delaware. On last Sunday evening a special service was held at the Marlinton Methodist church for the purpose of accepting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baumgardner as members, before his departure.

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Fred Gwin who had gone to Kentucky on business last week and became ill from a heart attack, following a case of flu, was brought to his home near Marlinton and remains [illegible] ill. His daughter, Mrs. Jane McAlister of Washington, and a son, David Gwin, visited their father over the week-end.

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Mrs. John Bear has received word from her husband saying that he is leaving the country where he has been engaged in foreign civilian service. He requested her not to write any more letters, and indicated he would return to the States soon.

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Lieut. Walter Jett is expected to come home this week-end for a visit with his wife and son.

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E. F. McLaughlin who has been ill r some time left last Sunday for e Clifton Forge hospital. He was companied as far as Lewisburg by r son, Frank McLaughlin, and another son, Claude McLaughlin, took father from there to Clifton rge.

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Pfc. James Howard, who is on a day furlough from Camp Macon, was seen in the company of his er, Mrs. Carl Gladwell, making the nds to greet his friends.

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Mrs. Sam Gilmer of Lewisburg left day evening for her home after ing some time with her parents, and Mrs. Sherman Gibson of

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McElwee came home Sunday r visit with his folks. He will Army reserve on April 22.

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d Olsen, student at West Virginia University, visited his parents, and Mrs. O. G. Olsen, over the end.

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Fred C. Allen spoke about the [illegible] before the class of [illegible] students of Miss Lucille [illegible] week. The pupils [illegible] history making

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You've seen that face before because It's Georgia Carroll, noted model, who is now becoming noted for her singing with Kay Kyser's College each Wednesday at 9:00 p. m., CWT, over WLW.

service at Gulf Port, Miss., last week. Mr. Smith had undergone an appendicitis operation and then contracted pneumonia. His condition was reported as serious. Word received here has stated that Mr. Smith is somewhat improved, but is not yet out of danger.

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Mrs. Ed Richardson has been ill at her home.

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Mrs. Charles Smith (the former Jessie Snyder) and baby are visiting friends and relatives in the county.

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Summers Sharp left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Charleston.

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John Sydenstricker left Wednesday for a meeting of the Federal Reserve board in Richmond.

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Mrs. Ruth Webb spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes.

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Mrs. A. C. McCoy is home from Bluefield where she attended school, and expects to leave in the near future for Baltimore where she will be employed in an airplane factory.

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Two young matrons of Marlinton who certainly know how to do things are Diana (Mrs. Adolph) Cooper and Libby (Mrs. Edward) Bexrode. They are both very capable and efficient. Libby, who heads the Marlinton P.-T. A., was seen getting plans completed to serve the Rod and Gun club dinner next Friday night.

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Mrs. Albert Buzzard of Frost who sustained injuries in a recent automobile accident near her home, is recovering at the local hospital.

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Virginia Conley, Talmadge Hendrickson, Married In Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Church at Eighth and North Carolina avenue, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the marriage on March 27, 1943, of Virginia Arbogast Conley, daughter of Mrs. Allie Arbogast and the late N. W. Arbogast, to Mr. Talmadge O. Hendrickson, son of Mat Hendrickson and the late Mrs. Mary Hendrickson, of Laura, Miss.

Rev. E. T. Wilcher performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress trimmed in white, navy hat, shoes and bag, white gloves, pink tea roses with white sweetpea corsage.

Mrs. Phredice H. Nagle, cousin of the bridegroom, who was matron of honor, wore a two-piece printed suit with navy blue accessories and corsage of yellow tea roses. Pvt. Joe Nagle, husband of the matron of honor, was best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Frazier M. Holifield. Out-of-town guests were the two Mrs. Butchers of Weston, W. Va., Mrs. E. W. Lait of Laura, Miss., Miss Inez Yeager of Wellsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Hilda Burgess of Mississippi, Miss Molly Jane McLelland of Baltimore, Miss Frances Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., Lee Foster of Baltimore, Robert Anderson of Baltimore, Frazier Holifield of the U. S. Navy and I. H. Williamson of Hampton, Va.

Following the reception the bridal couple left for their honeymoon to Niagara Falls and New York. On their return to Washington they will make their home at 4000 Ely Place, S. E.

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O. E. S. Worthy Matron Will Visit Here; School Of Instruction to Be Held

Wednesday, May 12, the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a banquet at the Marlinton Methodist church in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron of the order, who will be visiting the four chapters in Pocahontas county.

Next Tuesday the Marlinton lodge will hold a school of instruction at the lodge hall here, with Mrs. Harriett Willhide of Cass as the instructor. Mrs. Willhide will be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Williams, worthy matron.

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Presbyterian Youth Rally

Young people of the Greenbrier Presbytery will hold their spring rally Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, at Ronceverte. The rally theme is, "Facing Today With the Living Christ." Two outstanding speakers for the meeting will be Rev. Henry Mobley, assistant pastor of the Lewisburg church, and Rev. Frank Lewis of Elkins. The rally will be attended by five representatives from each church.

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Miss Schuchat Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuchat of Lewisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Schuchat, to Rabbi Nathan Witkins, of Balboa, Canal Zone, and New York. Miss Schuchat, who is employed as a teacher at Balboa High School, in the Canal Zone, was formerly on the staff of White Sulphur High School. Rabbi Witkins is field representative of the Army and Navy Department of the Jewish Welfare Board and is director of a U. S. O. club on the Isthmus. Both Miss Schuchat and Rabbi Witkins plan to return to the States by plane next month. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The Schuchat family is well known in Marlinton and Pocahontas county.

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Truck Load of Surgical Dressings Shipped Away

With the Red Cross now the only source of supply for surgical dressings needed in the various branches of the service, the local group, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick has just shipped a truck load, the third shipment since Christmas.

With more dressings needed all the time, the need for workers at the surgical dressing room has grown, and volunteers are urged to report. An urgent request is now in the hands of the local chairman asking for 2x2 dressings for eye wounds.

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Presbytery Will Meet Here

The Greenbrier Presbytery will meet April 20 and 21 at the Marlinton Presbyterian church, with ministers and elders of the district attending. Rev. Hugh Jefferson of the Cass church will serve as moderator; Rev. J. C. Wool of Marlinton is in charge of the program, and Mrs. John Sydenstricker and Mrs. E. H. Williams are making plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our heartfelt thanks to all those who gave floral tributes, words of sympathy, or assisted in any way to lighten our burden of sorrow occasioned by the death of our dear husband and father, Sol S. Workman.

THE WORKMAN FAMILY

County B. and P. W. Club Holds Election of Officers

The Pocahontas County Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night at the home of Miss Edith May, with Miss Margaret Irvine as assisting hostess. Those present enjoyed a well planned program.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Edith May; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick; club secretary, Miss Genevieve Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Bexrode, and treasurer, Miss Margaret Irvine.

Club members discussed plans for attendance at the state convention of the organization, which will be held in Fairmont next month.

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Swago Farm Women's Club Meets At Kellison Home

The Swago Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. M. G. Kellison, March 19, with 18 members and 6 visitors present. The hostess used a clever St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. J. Yeager on the theme, "Who Is My Neighbor?" A talk and poem were used in addition to the Scripture reading and prayer. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was used in closing the devotional period.

The president conducted the business meeting. Announcement was made that seed packages are now available, and members were urged to participate in the silk hose and grease salvage campaigns. The club voted to give $5 to the Red Cross.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Earl Kee and Miss Madaline Arbogast. A timely demonstration on the use of Scotch tape for mending umbrellas, raincoats and books was given by Mrs. Yeager.

The club lesson, "Lunch Time at School and Work," was led by Mrs. Nema Palmer, who stressed foods especially desirable for the packed lunch; how to prepare them attractively and appetizingly; changes in the school lunch program in the last 10 years, pet time savers in packi lunches, and how the same food m be prepared and served for home a packed lunches.

The club paper was read by M Lock McNeill with a supplement Mrs. H. W. Williams. Much fun derived from the club paper, whi is known as "Swago Farm Chatte The hostess served a delicious course, assisted by her sister, M O. H. Kee. The April meeting be held at Mrs. Lock McNeill's w Mrs. Verlin Loudermilk as leader.

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Dunmore Farm Women

[illegible] met for its regular monthly m March 24 at the home of Mr [illegible] with 13 members pre [illegible] was given by William Brock, using as her subj "The Boy's Lunch."

Business followed with Mrs. ence, president, in charge. The reported 23 pounds of fats coll ed for the government during past month. All members have tributed $1 or more to the Red C War Fund.

Through neighborhood leaders, club has bought 10 packages of den seeds cooperatively.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner was leader of lesson, "Lunch Time at Schoo Work," and gave an interesting onstration on how the same foods be used to prepare both the pa lunch and the lunch to be eate home.

The next club meeting will be April 28 at the home of Mrs. Pritchard, with Mrs. Harry Mill leader.

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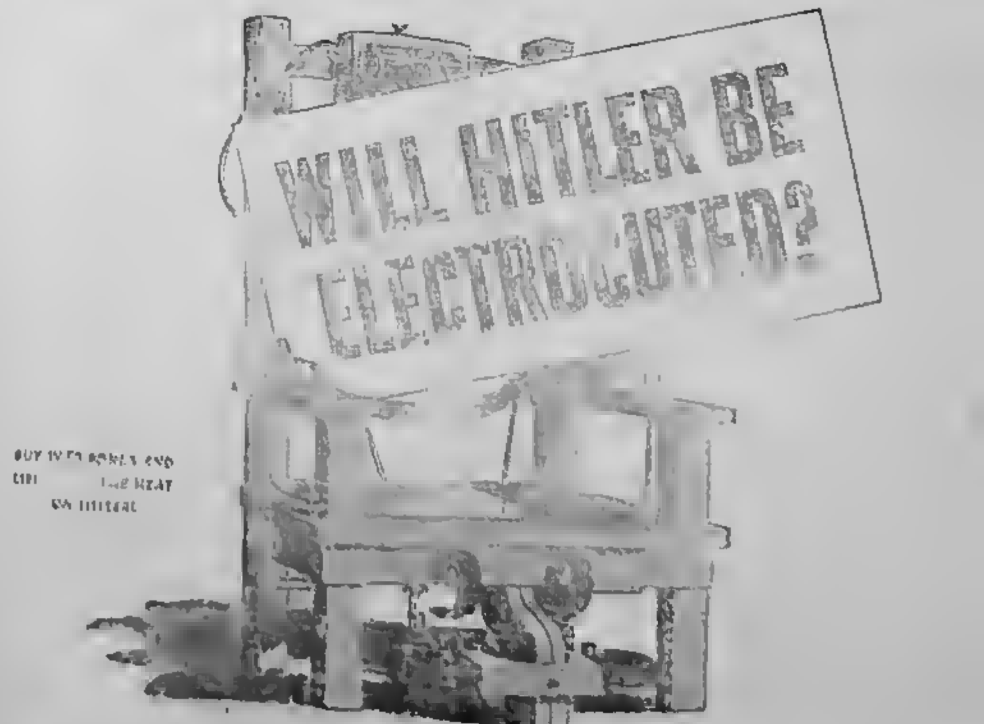

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by JACKSON GREGORY

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[illegible] Doc Joe and Pete Cody, [illegible] under the [illegible] of old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who was living at the ranch when Joe and Pete arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to serve out his [illegible], were [illegible] to move from the ranch until a will for celebration when they were held up by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion Rance then killed Bill accomplice, Tom Gough. Cal Roundtree, foreman of the ranch, learned [illegible] that Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVII

Doc Joe pulled up the chair close to the bed and spoke softly, throttling his voice down to a near-whisper.

"For one thing, I ain't dead now, never was and don't intend to be for a spell yet," he said. "Get that in your head, Cal. Don't go thinking ghosts."

"You don't look anything like what I might suppose a ghost would look," Cal said curtly. "Now, let's get after this: What in the name of blazes you been playing dead for?"

"For a spell, I had to," said Doc Joe. "If I hadn't, Rance Waldron would have killed me sure, like he did the Judge and Tom Gough. He nicked me side of the head." He put his finger gingerly to a bit of taped gauze over his temple. "It sort of dazed me. I lay on my side and saw him step over to the Judge. He shot the Judge between the horns before I could wiggle a finger. Then he looked at me. Maybe I sort of fainted a minute; I don't quite know or rec'lect. I was scared enough to faint anyhow. He came back dragging Tom Gough. He shot Gough twice and rode away. I tried to get up. I got dizzy and sure did faint for good. When I woke up and the boys hauled us into town, I was cut cold. They thought I was dead. Me, I got to thinking. I let 'em keep on thinking so. Nobody knows but Doc Evens; you and him, now, Cal. And you're both going to keep your mouths shut until I give the word."

"Rance Waldron is downstairs right now," said Cal, stubborn and eager. "He killed the Judge, you says. And you saw him! And it's almost a dead certainty that either him or his hired hand, Tom Gough, potted old Early Bill!"

"Shut up and sit down and keep your shirt tail tucked in! Now, listen. The Judge and me, we had those two wills that old jackass Bill Cole drawed up. And Mr. Rance Waldron's got 'em now."

And now Cal Roundtree, telling this to Cole Cody as the two jogged along, came to a halt. Then he began to swear explosively. And in the end, grown quiet after his struggle with himself, he muttered disgustedly.

"Cody, I don't know which end I'm standing on. There's something I know that I got to keep under my hat, like I been doing; I almost blew my top off and let the cat jump with old Doc Joe; I'm near doing the same thing with you."

"Why not, Cal?" said Cody quietly. "You and I haven't known each other all summer, but—what's on your mind, old timer?"

"No," Cal growled. "Let me be. Let me go on now and tell you the rest that I can; what old Doc Joe has got in his mind. He says Rance Waldron is smart like a whole herd of foxes; he says, no, Waldron won't destroy those wills right off; he says Waldron will play safe, and hide 'em darn good, where the devil himself can't find 'em, until he sees for sure which way the wind blows. What he says, is this: Waldron will try to gobble the King Cole Ranch and anything else left hanging. If he makes a go of it, he'll burn the papers. If there's any tip-up along the trail, well then, with the two wills in his war bag, he can dicker.

After a long while Cody asked, "What does Doc Joe plan? How long is he going to play dead?"

That started Cal Roundtree off again. But he got himself in hand eventually and explained some part of Doc Joe's plan.

"Late twilight the other day, Parks Evens, will find a paper in Doc's room, signed by Doc Joe himself, dated a couple of years ago, saying when Doc dies he wants to be packed up and shipped back to his boyhood's home which is in deep old Tennessee. Col spot for into space. The Doc Evens will pack him in a box and then he will with him [illegible] going home to Rose Ranch, and in due [illegible] at Christmas [illegible] Col spot [illegible] part of a [illegible] and [illegible] like and [illegible] a spell with Doc Evens. Later [illegible] a [illegible] to creep here [illegible] all the days of the year. Meanwhile we'll be watch and wait for Rance Waldron to be sure we has plan.

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[illegible] Cole Cody [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Cole Cody, not yet of any mind for bed and sleep, started a quick blaze in the fireplace and dragged a big comfortable chair in front of it. Sunk deep into Early Bill's pet chair, rolling what he thought was to be a good night cigarette, he did not hear a door open and close softly, nor did he hear light oncoming steps. What he heard first was a subdued voice saying,

"Hello, Cole Cody. Mind if I join you and the fire a minute? I can't sleep—can you?"

He rose and drew up a companion chair, the young firelight, catching at a stick of pitch pine, flared up and threw brightly on his face and little Ann Lee's as they stood a moment looking seriously at each other, it shone in their eyes and made them bright.

"Ann Lee," he said after a while, "What is it, Cole?" she asked. Both their voices were quiet, here hushed.

"You realize, do this time, don't you, that I'm not a chance in the world of either you or me ever coming to own one part of the King Cole Ranch?"

"Yes," she spoke very simply, and according as meaning in the best [illegible] intently interested. He [illegible] [illegible] looking sigh before she added, "Maybe it's [illegible] but I don't seem to care very much. Other things have happened. Those are dear old [illegible]

[illegible] Doc Joe? If you heard the [illegible] bring [illegible] from violating Cole's confidence, just as it had been a man's job for Cal to keep from blurting out something else he knew, something he felt bound to keep to himself.

Little by little, out of these drifting silences, they fell to talking briefly and sketchily about each other, about themselves.

They laughed a little together, and came closer each other than ever before, when they started to speak at the same instant and with the same thought:

"Why, your father and mine, too, must have been great friends!"

Cody made himself another cigarette and, instead of smoking it or even remembering that he had made it to smoke, set rolling and rolling it with his lean, strong fingers. He said without looking up, "I could almost be glad—in a way. I would be glad if it wasn't that Rance Waldron might come to profit by it—that those two wills are, anyhow for the present and maybe for good, out of the picture. All we've done, maybe all we'd ever do, is fight like cat and dog over the darned place! Maybe now—well; maybe we can get along without fighting! It might be fun for a change, Ann Lee!"

"I'm a beast most of the time, I'm afraid," she said contritely. "And I try so hard not to be! Honestly, Bill Cole Cody, I try terribly hard."

He put his hand on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment, then gently slid her fingers out from under his and, palm upward, let them curl again on her lap.

"I guess I shouldn't have spanked you—so hard, anyhow!"

"I deserved every bit of it—and harder!" But he saw that the hot color in her cheeks now was not altogether the affair of the fire.

"And I guess I oughtn't to have kissed you on the stage—the way I did!"

"Let's not quarrel any more, ever," she said hurriedly. She lifted her eyes to his. "We have been friends, in a way, haven't we? We do like each other, even after all that's happened; I know we do."

He said soberly, "You're being mighty sweet, Ann Lee. I never knew a girl like you!"

"I love fireplaces! One like this; look how the coals are forming now! Do you like to find pictures in them? Of course, everybody does. The fireplace is one of the things that makes me love this room." She stirred slightly and sighed; she moved her arms, crossing them, her hands on her shoulders, giving herself a little hug; she said, "Dear old Early Bill, he did try, didn't he? Tried so hard to 'have him his fun' and at the same time to do something splendid for you and me, for his old friends' son and daughter. Well, I've a tiny fireplace all my own at home, and when I go back to teaching—"

"Ann! What are you talking about? You haven't forgotten, have you, the money he left for us in the bank, fifty-fifty? We know that Buck-tooth Jenkins got that ten thousand into the pot; you heard the Judge say there was a whole lot more! And you talking about teaching!"

"Honestly, cross my heart and hope to die," she exclaimed, "I had forgotten all about that part of it! Why, there are thousands and thousands there, all yours and mine!"

Aunt Jenifer cleared her throat considerately in the far, dim end of the long room.

"Mind if I come in, you two?" she asked, and came straight ahead. "I'm close to getting the jim-jams, all alone in my room. And I got to thinking about a pot of coffee and—you two fighting again!"

Cody gave her his chair, squatted on the corner of the hearth and started a fresh cigarette. Ann Lee began to laugh.

And thus began on the King Cole Ranch a short period of time into which entered many a pleasant moment, with moments of quiet peace, moments of spontaneous happiness, filling all too swiftly because always the shadow came back, moments when Ann Lee surprised a look in Bill Cole Cody's which he did not know was there, which no other girl had ever put there; and times when he, trying to read what lay in her mind, what she felt deep down in her heart even, dreamed his dreams.

They rode together hours on end, memorizing the lovely details of the vast King Cole Ranch. Once Ann Lee, as they came to the crest of a rise of land from which they could look for miles across a glory of undulating panorama, exclaimed breathlessly, "Oh Cole! If this really could be ours!" And he repeated within himself, not looking at her but into the furthest blue distance, his jaw hard and his eyes narrowed, "Ours!"

And his thoughts switched swiftly, as so often they did, to the vanished Rance Waldron. For since that night in Bill Eagle, none at the ranch had seen or heard of him. Rance Waldron had simply faded out of the picture, leaving no inkling of where he had gone or why or for how long.

And as the days drifted by, with [illegible] riding and Cole Cody and Ann Lee with Aunt Jenifer [illegible] on.

He put his hands on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment.

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Lesson for April 11

PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The one who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise men (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-6).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become "in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him'" (Lesson Commentary.)

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths—His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

The one who follows these eye-witnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eye-witnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute away." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without love leads to a dangerous and destructive [illegible], but knowledge without power is a [illegible] thing. Learning in a state and [illegible] that is here [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] spiritual system.

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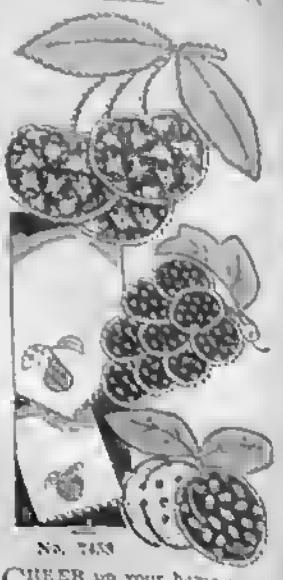

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Used by thousands who testify it relieves pain. Buy Carbolil at drug stores or from Sparlock-Neal Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

I LICKED MY CONSTIPATION

Of course, it wasn't due to anything organically wrong with me. It was just ordinary constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet.

A dose of some medicinal laxative gives only temporary relief for such constipation. You get to find something that gets at the cause and corrects it. I found just that—in Kellogg's All-Bran.

All-Bran is a wonderful tasting breakfast cereal and a swell way to start the morning. But it contains drink plenty of water also—if your constipation be milder—you'll "John the for others," too! All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek, Michigan.

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If you suffer from rheumatic or muscular aches, try [illegible] for real pain-relieving help at Chatten's. Use only as directed. [illegible] bottle purchase price [illegible] druggist if not satisfied [illegible]

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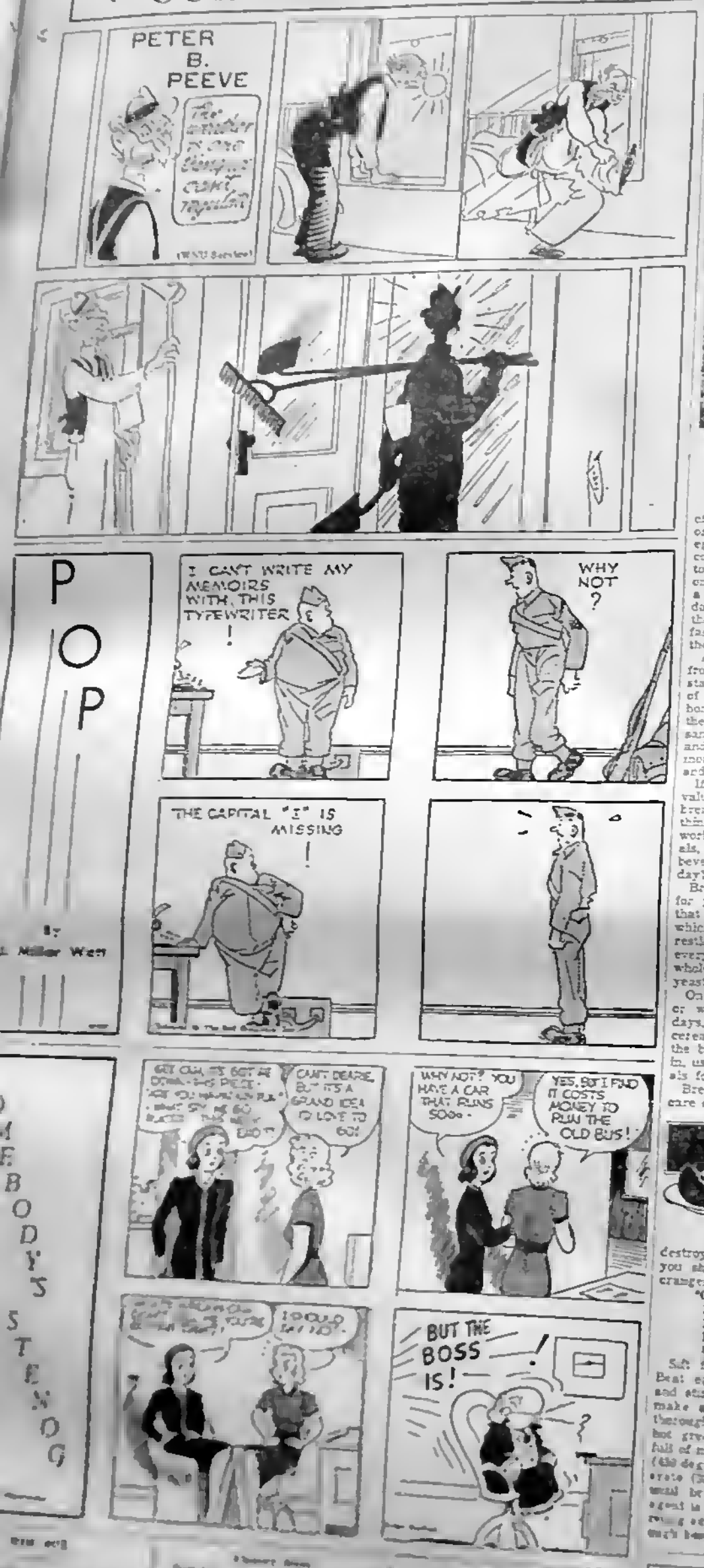

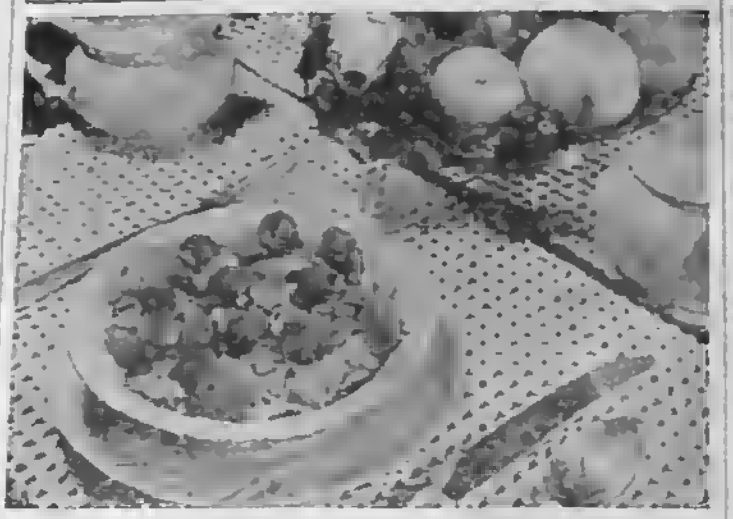

Greet the Day With a Well-Balanced Breakfast
(See Recipes Below)

Good Morning!

What's your breakfast? A squirt of orange juice and a sip of coffee or fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and coffee? No need to tell you which one you can start a man-sized day's work on, is there? A breakfast should supply almost a third of the day's calories and food value.

A slight breakfast will prevent you from waking up fully—and thus starting to realize your full quota of production whether you're on the home or factory front. But, treat the first meal of the day with the same respect you do the other two, and you find yourself refreshed and more than ready to do your job—and do it well.

If you're still in doubt about the value of a good breakfast, look at breakfasts fed servicemen. Do you think they could get up and do their work if it weren't for fruit, cereals, eggs, toast or bothread and beverage for their first fare of the day? No, ma'am.

Breakfast affords a grand chance for you to get your vitamin B1—that important morale vitamin which prevents nervousness and restlessness. You need this vitamin every day—and its best sources are whole grain cereal and bread—and yeast.

On warmer days, serve oatmeal or whole wheat cereal, on cooler days, use the enriched, ready-to-eat cereals which are unrationed. When the berries and fruits start coming in, use a few of them with the cereals for a delightful breakfast dish.

Breakfast is a good way to take care of the citrus fruit requirement of the day, too. A half grapefruit, a large orange or a large glass of orange juice will fulfill the vitamin C quota of the day. Remember, however, that vitamin C is easily destroyed by air, and that means you should not squeeze or cut up oranges until just before serving.

*Old-Fashioned Popovers.
3 eggs
1½ cups milk
1½ cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt

Sift flour and salt into a bowl. Beat eggs and add milk to them and stir gradually into the flour to make a smooth batter, then beat thoroughly with egg beater; put in hot greased muffin tins two-thirds full of mixture. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) half hour, then in moderate (300 degree) oven 15 minutes until brown. Note: No leavening agent is used in popovers, and their rising action is dependent upon thorough beating.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Breakfast

*Baked Apples
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Cream and Sugar
*Old-Fashioned Popovers
With Jam
Beverage
*Recipes Given

If possible, have eggs for breakfast—with bacon, if you can manage it, but remember that a nice hot bowlful of oatmeal will give a goodly quantity of health. Then, of course, you can vary the menu with pancakes, french toast and waffles when the mood strikes you.

Baked pears or apples are a good fruit for breakfast variation. Try apples this way:

*Baked Apple With Orange Marmalade Filling.

Select apples that are suitable for baking. Core, and fill cavities with orange marmalade. Prick skins with fork and place in a baking pan with a little water. Cover with lid and bake in a slow oven until tender. Remove lid just long enough to brown.

Creamed Chipped Beef Omelet.
(Serves 8)
1 cup chipped beef, cut fine
1½ cups white sauce
6 eggs
6 tablespoons top milk
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Fold chipped beef into white sauce. Beat eggs until fluffy, then add milk, salt and pepper. Melt enough butter or margarine into a heavy skillet to cover bottom and sides of pan, pour in eggs and shake gently over fire. When set, loosen sides and bottom, cover with heated creamed beef, carefully fold over with spatula, and slide onto hot platter. Serve at once.

For variety, there are many types of griddle cakes:

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes.
1½ cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon sugar
2 eggs

Sift flour and sugar; dissolve soda in buttermilk and add to flour. Drop in unbeaten eggs and beat well, then fold in butter. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot, greased griddle and brown on both sides.

Flannel Cakes.
2 eggs
1½ cups milk
2 cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
3 teaspoons baking powder

Sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks and add to milk. Pour this into the flour, add melted butter, and lastly the well-beaten eggs. Drop by spoonfuls on hot, greased griddle and serve with syrup, preserves or jelly.

Crisp Waffles
(Makes 14 medium waffles)
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1 cup milk
½ cup melted shortening
2 egg whites

Sift together, add baking powder and salt to flour. Add milk to egg yolks and add to flour. Add shortening. Beat egg whites stiff but not dry. Fold into batter. Bake on hot, well greased waffle iron.

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Tobacco is used as money in New Guinea, where the natives can purchase a wife for twenty "sticks," worth about 50 cents.

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A critical piece of chewed ball on back of the substance we now know as rubber was selling for three shillings in London set shoes in 1770. It was then called rubber because it could erase pencil marks.
The first articles of rubber to be manufactured were clothing and shoes.
American mailmen are now equipped with rubber bib-aprons with weights slightly over 10 pounds. This new lampoon will features a whistle, flashlight, knife and yellow hood and gloves to attract motorists. Watchful dogs keep the mailmen upright in the water.
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YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES
If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "menstruation", feel weak, nervous, irritable, have at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women.
Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such accompanying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

The at first sign of a COLD 666
By "Tablets-Tins-Vials Wonderful Liquid"

That Nagging Backache
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper meals and exposure to the weather, puts a load on the kidneys. When these organs are overtaxed they may not function as nature intends to remove poisonous waste from the blood. Then you may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness, rheumatic aches and pains, leg pains, nervous disorders, loss of pep and energy, sleeplessness, bladder irritations, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, ankles and feet.
The best advice suggests: Use a stimulant diuretic to increase the flow of kidney secretions. Doan's Pills have been used successfully by millions for over 40 years.
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DURBIN-BARTOW

Pfc Hopwood Colaw of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw.

Dale Gibson of the U. S. Navy, stationed in New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Homer McNeal.

Jake Simmons of the U. S. Army is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons.

Mrs. Everett East has returned home from Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting.

James East is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett East. He has resigned his position as clerk on the floating hotel, "The Amphitrite," in Elizabeth City, N. C., and has accepted a position in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Lucille Campman and Harold Anderson of Elkerton spent the week-end with Miss Rella Phares.

Mrs. C. J. Balch was taken to Philippi to the Myers Clinic last week and where she will receive treatment.

Arnold Lee Feathee was called to Hillshire, Pa., by the death of his uncle, William Shettler.

Mrs. Sam Hirlloud spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Collett of Elkins.

Mrs. O. A. Lockridge spent the week-end with her father, Charles Curtis at Blue Jay, Fayette county.

Robert B. Eades of the Army Air School at Buckhannon spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jennings left Sunday for Baltimore to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winer and children of Frank are visiting at Linwood, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha Hull and sons, Jake and Hubert, left Friday for Aberdeen, Md., due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Barbre.

J. A. Arbogast of Meadville, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. A. Rodgers of Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Feathee and son, Merritt, of Mill Creek, were calling at the home of their son, C. W. Feathee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Feathee and son, Carl Allen, Mrs. Clyde Sutton and son, Lake, Mrs. W. A. Rodgers, Russell Colaw and daughter, Mary Ellen, Junior Colaw, Vernon Colaw, and the Misses Edna Hevener and Ethel Brown. The dinner honored their son, Hayward, who is home from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moats returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

C. W. Feathee made a business trip to Mill Creek on Monday.

Mrs. Adda Blackhart of Frank had as week-end guests her sisters, Mrs. Frances Williams and son, Eugene, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marian Blackhart left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, Anna [illegible] and Marian Blackhart were business visitors in Elkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Makl and daughter, Sandra Jean, and Helen Fiberts of Washington, D. C., were visiting home folks last week-end.

Mildred Foster of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Foster of Frank.

[illegible] Foster of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Durbin last week-end.

[illegible] Osborne is visiting her [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. J. C. Gum re- [illegible] Monday morning of [illegible] brother, [illegible]

Gibson Graduates [illegible] School

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church held their all-day Bible study at the home of Mrs. P. P. Pitsenbarger on Thursday, April 1.

Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. H. M. Moore are both ill at their homes.

Master Howard Lee Miller is in the Pocahontas Memorial hospital at Marlinton with a fractured leg sustained in a bicycle accident.

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ROD AND GUN CLUB DINNER TO BE FRIDAY; COMMITTEES NAMED

The Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club's chicken dinner will be held Friday evening, April 16, at the graded school lunch room in Marlinton. Reservations should be made immediately with Fred C. Allen, president, or Harper M. Smith. Proceeds from the dinner will be given to the Marlinton P.-T. A., which will serve the group.

President Allen also made announcement this week of the following club committees:

Membership—Harper Smith, chairman, Dr. C. S. Bunnell, Ward Hudson, Frank Johnston, Harper Hudson.

Entertainment — Keith Nottingham, chairman, Moody Kinsaid, Dr. George F. Hull, Lee Stokes, Jack Moore.

Stream Stocking — Levis Gay, chairman, Richard Currence, Brown Beard, Harry Cochran, Dick Smith.

Forestry Cooperation — Dr. K. J. Hamrick, chairman, W. H. Barlow, J. A. Sydenstricker, John Hannah, Ben Morgan.

Publicity—Calvin W. Price, chairman, Andrew E. Ferguson, Raymond Shrader, Virgil Beckett, Mrs. Barbara Bragg.

Harper M. Smith is secretary of the club.

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Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club Meets

The March meeting of the Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Buckman with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Clyde Bussard conducted an interesting devotional on the subject, "A Boy's Lunch." The lesson also centered on lunches, and was well presented by Mrs. W. H. Barlow. Mrs. A. T. White demonstrated lunch packing by showing what foods should be included and how to prepare them for the lunch kit. The discussion disclosed that the working man needs a "rib-sticking" lunch, while the school child needs a "growing" lunch; that lunches should be attractive as well as tasty, and that Uncle Sam is rejecting many of our boys because we have failed to feed them properly.

The neighborhood leader discussed Victory food, gardens, seeds and fruits. Reports showed that 43 Red Cross garments have been completed by members in the last month.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. T. White.

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CASS NEWS

Methodist Revival

Rev. Q. R. Arbogast will conduct a revival in the Methodist church beginning April 11 and continuing until Easter Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. J. Owen Long, hymn singer and composer, of Harrisonburg, Va.

Auxiliary Will Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at the Church.

Commissions Meet

The Commissions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Porter and Judith Brice.

Choice Meet

The Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday with Mrs. Sally Brice, Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

The [illegible] Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday with Ruth Hetrick.

Shower for Mrs. Clackson

Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Hilda [illegible] of Marlinton gave a miscellaneous shower March 31 in honor of Mrs. Bennett Clackson, at the lady's home. Attending were Mrs. Walter Barlow, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Landermilk, Mrs. Bell Landermilk, Mrs. B. B. Hamrick, Mrs. J. R. Hide, Mrs. Warren Blackhurst, Mrs. G. L. Inskeep, Mrs. Ira Rexrode, Mrs. Sam Jackson, Mrs. Jim Unsell, Mrs. Roger Dickenson, Mrs. Charlie Sheets, Mrs. P. P. Gaffard, Mrs. A. E. Harouff, Mrs. Ray Cook, Mrs. Alfred Gum, Mrs. Floston Sampson, Mrs. Joe Vint, and the Misses Evelyn Gallford, Sally Brice, Clara Shields, and Evelyn Faulkner.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Riley and son of Washington, D. C., are spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenealy.

Ernestine and Hilda Hamrick who are employed in Baltimore are visiting at their home.

Pvt. Alex Duncan, stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., visited his parents Sunday and Monday.

Nellie Maude Smith spent the week-end in Huntington.

J. W. Bible of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Elkins and Miss Leta Anderson of Marlinton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Warren Blackhurst visited relatives in Charleston over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Warner, Mrs. Charlie Sheets, Miss Hazel Warner and Miss Catherine Sheets were in Ronceverte Saturday.

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HILLSBORO NEWS

Miss Irene Law spent the week-end at her home in Burnt House.

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson who has been living in Texas is visiting Mrs. Doris Hill.

Ronell Hendrick left Wednesday for service with the Merchant Marines.

Edward LaRue of Charleston was a week-end visitor here.

Page Hamrick is spending a few days in Charleston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Fowler and son visited her parents at Millpoint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kick and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end here with Mrs. S. D. Kirk.

Mrs. Nell Lewis was a visitor in Marlinton Monday.

Friends welcomed the homecoming of Mrs. Bella Yeager Saturday evening. She had been a patient in the Marlinton hospital.

Those who will attend the Presbyterian Youth Rally at Ronceverte on Friday and Saturday will be: Priscilla Buckman, Virginia Hamrick, Marian Balzer, Peggy Claiter and Anita Miller.

Mrs. Roy Farmer returned home after spending last week in the Charlottesville hospital.

Claude Gordon has received his Corporal rating.

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Sea Bees Quotas Increased

Sea Bees quotas have been increased 50 per cent and, as far as West Virginia is concerned, openings for enlistment in the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion (Sea Bees) are practically unlimited, the officer in charge of the West Virginia Navy Recruiting District has announced.

Men 17 to 50 years of age will be interviewed and assigned appropriate ratings, based upon their proficiency in their various trades. Those who qualify not only will have the opportunity to serve in the capacity in which they are best suited but also will have the opportunity to secure Petty Officer ratings.

WEST VIRGINIA EYES BIG CANNING JOB OF 190,197,400 QUARTS

Estimate Is Based on Recommendation for Housewives to Put Up 100 Quarts Per Person This Year.

West Virginia's essential wartime home-canning goal for 1943 totals 190,197,400 quarts, a leading food distributor estimated today.

This huge job facing the state's 447,515 housewives represents an average of 100 quarts of home-packed food per person, the amount the United States Department of Agriculture has recommended for rural families and which it considers desirable also for urban families, explained Harvey A. Baum, vice president of A & P Tea Company's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company. Any housewife who meets this goal will assure each member of her family two cups of home-canned food daily for about seven months.

Baum believes many American housewives will fill the gap which will exist due to lack of commercially-canned fruits and vegetables by turning fresh fruits and vegetables for both immediate use and for home canning inasmuch as these perishable foods require no ration points. The War Production Board has promised adequate supplies of covers and rubber rings for home canning.

"Beginning in May one company will furnish throughout its stores up-to-the-minute information as to when the various fruits and vegetables are available in sufficient quantities to warrant canning," Baum said. "It is a patriotic duty this year to can fruits and vegetables in peak production periods to avoid waste."

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W. F. Viering Now Cadet

William F. Viering, 21, son of Mrs. Lilly M. Viering of Cass, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training, according to the public relations office at that station.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Cadet Viering received his A. B. degree after attending West Virginia Wesleyan College and Boston University.

The middle of last November, he was sent to the Naval Air Station in Peru, Ind., where he successfully completed the elimination training course March 3.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Viering will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

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Teachers Commended For Ration Enrollment

Pocahontas county schools and teachers have been highly commended by Bickett L. Williams, regional administrator of the Office of Price Administration, for their "monumental job for victory," in a letter received by the county ration board:

"The registration for War Ration Book Two just completed was handled so smoothly and efficiently that the more than 20 million consumers in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia all were supplied with this important document almost without a single hitch or slip-up.

"Full credit," Mr. Bickett says, "must go to the schools, and to the more thousands of loyal teachers and administrators who worked tirelessly throughout the week. The home front never could have been accomplished without their patriotic devotion."

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Freight Train Strikes Auto

The car of Adam Baxter was completely wrecked, though its occupant escaped unhurt in a railroad crossing accident in Marlinton Monday.

Mr. Baxter had driven to the post office and was driving across the C. and O. tracks at the levee crossing when his car was struck by a freight train which was making a fly switch. The automobile was dragged 150 feet up the tracks.

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C. and O. Issues Report

In an illustrated annual report to stockholders, designed to portray more graphically and informatively financial status of the company, as well as problems arising from wartime operations, Earl E. Newton, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, tells how a record total income of $188,331,886 for 1942 became converted, after expenses and federal income and excess profit taxes, into a net income of $33,153,137, which is some 26 per cent under the net income for 1941.

"The year 1942, as you would expect, broke all previous records for traffic," Mr. Newton tells the stockholders. "Operating revenues were at an all-time high, and despite greatly increased costs, net earnings before taxes were greater than in any previous year of our history.

"But, as you would also expect, taxes increased enormously over 1941. Even so, the Chesapeake and

CHURCH NOTICE

UPPER POCAHONTAS C[illegible] OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. Wilson Cosner, [illegible]

April 11:

Boyer—Sunday school at [illegible] preaching at 11 a. m. [illegible] ing at 8 p. m.

Hevener—Sunday school [illegible] tion at 2:30 p. m., preaching [illegible]

The fifth in a series [illegible] services will be held at [illegible] Fork Chapel near Alb[illegible] night, April 9, at 8 p. m. [illegible] fort will be "The Coming [illegible] "Family Night" will be [illegible]

The sixth in a series [illegible] services will be held at [illegible] Church Wednesday evening [illegible] at 8 p. m. Rev. M. N. [illegible] delivery the message on [illegible] "The Sufferings of Jesus" [illegible] Night" will be observed.

All are invited to attend [illegible] services.

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WAR FUND DR[illegible]

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[illegible]en's Auxiliary, Presbyterian $5, Lillie Dunbrack $1, [illegible] Comb $1, Eugene Mul[illegible] [illegible]ins Adelia $1, Denver [illegible] 25c, Mrs. Alfred H. Mc[illegible] W. Huzzard 50c, Henry A[illegible] H. W. Huzzard $1, Mrs. [illegible] $1, W. D. Byrd 50c, W[illegible] [illegible]ety of Christian Service [illegible] Church $5, Mrs. Nola B[illegible] Mrs. Noelin Sheets $1, [illegible] Chapter No. 120, O. E. [illegible] and Mrs. S. I. Barlow $[illegible] Mrs. Hevener Dilley $[illegible] Grimes $1, E. H. McL[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wil[illegible] Meta Seldomridge $1, H[illegible] Randall Sharp $1, H. [illegible] Luster Shrader $3, Flord [illegible] Vernon Dean $1.

Ohio was able to pay [illegible] dividends on its common [illegible] in addition, to reduce its [illegible] by $9,000,000."

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Gibson Graduates [illegible] School

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—Holland

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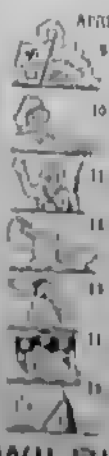

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WAR FUND REACHES GOAL!

$3,500 Goal Will Be Exceeded As Gifts Still Arriving—Chairman Brooks Praises Workers, Donors.

The $13,500 goal for the Pocahontas County Red Cross War Fund was completed this week, it is announced by Hack H. Brooks, chapter chairman. In making the report, Chairman Brooks praised the efforts of the county-wide chairman, Mrs. H. H. Widney, and all of her workers, he said. Mr. Brooks' "many feel justly proud of their accomplishments in this effort."

Also the chairman added, "We are grateful for the generous spirit on the part of the people of Pocahontas county, which has been responsible for putting the War Fund drive over the top."

While making an expression of appreciation to the workers and contributors, Mr. Brooks also stated that there are some contributions still coming in, and that the drive is expected to exceed the goal by a small amount.

Some of the whose contributions can be recorded this week are as follows:

Bartenville — Origen Underwood $1, Mrs. Mary Kelliran $1, Mrs. Dave Adkinson $1, Mrs. J. A. Barnard $1, Mrs. Margaret Barrage $3, Mrs. [illegible] Tyler $1, Derrick Cruder $1, Mrs. Verrett Kelleson $1, Mrs. William Adkinson $1, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landis $1.50, Glen P. Tyler $1. Donations 57c.

Hillsboro—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson $2, Mrs. Alex Long $2, Mrs. John Hill $1, Carl Beard and Family $5, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeel $5, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarty $2, Mrs. Virgil Beckett $1, Mrs. Gilbert Simmons $1, Mrs. R. D. Moore $1, William Kick $1, Edwin Bruffey $1, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith $3, Irene Law $1, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beard $2, M. McMillan $1, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Marshall $2, Helen Smith $5, Mrs. Moffet McNeel $2.50, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall $2, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel $4, Dr. S. B. Aulbridge $1, G. C. Beard $10, Burke Scott $2, Mrs. Lou Wamsley $1, Mrs. Nancy [illegible] $1.

Second—Fred Wells $1.

Marlinton—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. [illegible] $1, Mrs. Effie Aulbridge $1, J. Lacy McNeel $5, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] $1, Mrs. Walter Acker [illegible] $1, [illegible] $1.

Levels—[illegible] Walt [illegible] $1, Jean Adkinson $1, [illegible] $1, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] $1, Mrs. J. W. [illegible] $1, [illegible] $1.50, [illegible] $2.5, [illegible] $1, H. H. [illegible] $1, Mrs. J. G. [illegible] Mrs. Helen May $1, Mrs. [illegible] $1, Ernest M. May $1, [illegible] May $1, [illegible] May $1, [illegible] May $1, [illegible] Beard $1, Mrs. Mary [illegible] Dorman $1, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] $1, Mr. [illegible]

"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

Double Killing Occurs At Frost

Two men are dead and a third has been arrested as a result of a shooting fray last Friday evening in the Frost community.

According to reports to state police, Jesse McCarty and Price Worley, both of the vicinity of Frost, became involved in a drunken quarrel, and young Worley is alleged to have fired a pistol shot at McCarty. McCarty is said to have gone to his home, where he secured a high-powered rifle, and as he approached the home of Hayes Worley, brother of Price, where the latter had taken refuge, Hayes Worley descended from a truck, returning from his day's work. Following the exchange of a few words, McCarty shot Hayes Worley, and then proceeded to the house nearby in search of Price Worley. Upon reaching the house, he fired a shot through the door, which had been bolted by persons on the inside. When he could not gain an entrance, he turned to leave the premises, and as he did so, Price Worley came to the door, armed with a rifle, and killed McCarty with a shot through the heart.

Hayes Worley died at a Marlinton hospital, where he was brought following the shooting.

State police arrested Price Worley who waived preliminary hearing and was released under bond.

Jesse McCarty is survived by his mother, and a number of brothers and sisters. He was a son of the late Lanty McCarty.

Hayes Worley, a native of Virginia, had lived in this county for several years, and in addition to his brother, Price Worley, is survived by his wife and four children.

Funeral services for both Worley and McCarty were held Monday at the Frost Methodist Church.

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DURBIN-BARTOW

Four Sons in Service

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins of Frank are the parents of four sons who are serving in the U. S. armed forces. They are: Joseph Collins, B. M. 1c, who entered the Navy in January, 1938, and who is now stationed in Charleston, S. C.; Frank Collins, S. 2-c, who entered the Navy in July, 1942, and is stationed in Bermuda Island; Pvt. Louis Collins, who entered the Army in November, 1942, and is stationed at Pendleton, Ore.; and Pvt. Leonard Collins, who entered the Army in March, 1943, and who is stationed at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Ora McNeil of Charleston and Sgt. Edward East of the U. S. Army Air Corps are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett East.

Mrs. J. Hall Wilson, Mrs. Howard Hevener, and the Misses Margaret Wilson and Hope Hull were shopping in Clarksburg and Fairmont Saturday.

Mrs. Hudson Hull and children, Charles and Beverly Ann who spent the winter at the home of C. F. Hull left Friday for Parsons to spend some time with Mr. Hull's mother, Mrs. Minnie Day.

Mrs. G. E. Hull and Mrs. Max Postmaster were business visitors in Elkins Monday.

Harold Collins of the U. S. Army is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. M. Loughin of Huntington.

Miss Mary Jackson of Lewisburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer McNeel for a few days.

Mrs. Virginia Sandy Glady spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lenna Lambert.

Mr. [illegible] Barlow spent the week-end with relatives in [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and

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Hillsboro Churches To Hold Series of Union Services

GREENBANK

Orlie P. Kane Dies

The sudden death of Orlie P. Kane in Alexandria, Va., on April 1, 1943, was a shock to his many relatives and friends in this community. Mr. Kane, who was 31 years old, had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time, and died as he was walking to his work. His funeral was conducted from the home on Thursday at 2 p. m., by Rev. Hugh Jackson of Cass and Rev. Quade Arbogast of Greenbank. Interment was made in the family plot in Arbovale cemetery. Twenty girls from the senior class at Greenbank high school, of which his daughter, Mary Hunter, is a member, acted as flower bearers, and the following boys from the same class served as pallbearers: George Hull, Ralph Rader, Jack Michael, James May, Lewis Kellar, Granville Kellar and Bob McCutcheon.

In addition to the daughter, Mary Hunter, and a son, Orlie (Sonny), Mr. Kane is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. V. McCarty of Augusta Springs, Va., three sisters, Mrs. Crawford Gum of Durbin, Mrs. John Knight of Augusta Springs, Mrs. Wiley Klutz of Washington, D. C., and three brothers, John, of Durbin, Frank, of Meadville, Pa., and Will, of Hainelle.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral here were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. John Knight of Augusta Springs, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Klutz of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Milam Dehlitz and Miss Madeleine Kane of Hainelle, Mrs. Ashby Craft, Jr., of Charleston, Mrs. Austin Hennigan of Jamestown, Pa., and Frank Kane of Meadville, Pa.

Rev. W. Hobart Childs and Bob McCutcheon attended the Young People's Rally in Renceverte Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Dully and Miss Lynn Kerr were shopping in Marlinton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Londermilk and children of Waynesboro, Va., accompanied Ward Crowley to Greenbank Sunday and spent the day with their mother, Mrs. Russell Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Summerson and Mildred Lee Hevener were in Charlottesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hevener were shopping in Elkins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon and Mrs. B. B. Campbell were visiting Dr. Ferrell, Lewisburg eye specialist, Saturday.

William Sheets is home for a few days from his Naval station in Rhode Island.

Ward Crowley who has been with a bombardment squadron on an island in the Pacific has been transferred to the States and is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Russell Crowley. Corpl. Crowley surprised his folks, and by coincidence arrived in Waynesboro, Va., just 5 hours before his brother, Jarrett, left for Camp Crowder, Mo., after a month's rest at home. Ward

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Robert D. McLaughlin Stationed At Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 15.—Robert D. McLaughlin, [illegible] Clyde K. McLaughlin, of [illegible] Iowa, W. Va., is being [illegible] daily at U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes. He will receive 12 weeks training in the basic course at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and upon completion of which course he will be given a [illegible] day leave.

After graduation he may be assigned to the U. S. Naval Reserve Officers Training School at one of the universities or colleges throughout the country.

Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

HUMANITY

One might jurt as well try to kiss his elbow as to understand humanity. For over a thousand years man worked avery scheme under the canopy of heaven to solve the followin' problem:

"Fly like a bird and swim under water like a duck."

Twenty minutes after he succeeded he gave to the world a new problem that will take another thousand years to solve. "Who ever heard of a whippoorwill droppin' bombs on hospitals or a duck swimmin' under water with a torpedo under his wing?"

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Special Lenten Services At Methodist Church Here

Special Lenten services will begin next Sunday, April 11, at the Marlinton Methodist Church, it is announced by the pastor, Fred Oxendale. The theme for the series of sermons is "The Journey to the Cross." Sermons are as follows:

Sunday, April 11—Morning, 11 o'clock, "The Steadfastness of Jesus." Evening, 7:30 o'clock, "Mistaken Identity."

Sunday, April 18—Morning, 11 o'clock, "When Christ Comes to Marlinton." Evening, 7:30, "What Means The Cross?" A special feature of evening service will be the dedication of a new illuminated altar [illegible] the church by Mrs. [illegible] in memory of her late husband, [illegible] Bell.

All members of the Presbytery are given to the public, it is announced by Rev. J. C. Wood, pastor of the local church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend the meeting.

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Greenbrier Presbytery Will Convene at Local Church Next Tuesday

The Presbytery of Greenbrier will meet in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21. The Presbytery is really the Presbytery of the Greenbrier—extending from Parsons and Philippi to Hinton, and including Elkins, Huttonsville, Lewisburg, Union, Alderson, Greenville and Richwood.

The Presbytery, composed of the minister and an elder from each of the churches in the territory, will begin its sessions at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, and will close in the afternoon of the next day.

The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. J. K. Fleming, of Oak Grove Church, Hillsboro, and this will be followed by an organization and business meeting until 4 o'clock, when the Committee on Evangelism will present the Rev. B. S. McClung, pastor of the Methodist church in Renceverte, who will deliver an address and conduct a short forum on evangelism.

At the night service on Tuesday, Dr. Charles A. Logan, for many years a missionary of the Presbyterian church in Japan, will speak.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Ward will conduct the opening worship. At 11:15, the group will hear a sermon preached by the Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Staunton, Va. The Presbyterial Communion Service will follow Dr. Ogden's address, and will be conducted by the Rev. S. B. Lapsley, assisted by the Rev. W. Hobart Childs of Greenbank.

Matters of interest to the church, with reports of committees on Home and Foreign Missions, Religious Education, and others, will occupy the attention of the group during the business sessions.

Ministers and elders attending the meeting of Presbytery will be entertained in the homes of members of the congregation. The ladies of the church will serve lunch to the delegates at the church on Wednesday.

American Legion Meets

Escaped Prisoner Caught

GIRL SHOW TO LAST TWO NIGHTS!

Following the guise of the play series which [illegible] Mary Snow Local high school Juniors for next [illegible] the 1943 Junior Class Play of that school will be staged BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS [illegible] of Lewisburg [illegible] The [illegible] were made [illegible] due to the [illegible] of the school [illegible] Friday night [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

Aid to Enemy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Food Payments Urged for Poor; Tunisia Trap Closes on Axis Armies As Allied Air Blitz Destroys Ships; Truman Group Eyes Hoarding Charges

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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The toll of German prisoners has increased steadily as British and American forces have driven on Rommel's cornered Axis forces in Tunisia. Typical of the multitude of captives is the above group of German prisoners taken to the British drive north of Gabes.

NORTH AFRICA:
Axis Hold Shrinks

Of key importance in heralding the possibility of an earlier-than-expected finish of the Tunisian campaign were reports that the harbor and shipping facilities of Gabes had been left undamaged by the Axis forces in their hasty retreat from Gen. Montgomery's onslaughts.

With Gabes functioning as an Allied supply port, the long overland haul of war materials from Tripoli or Benghazi far down the African coast in Libya could be avoided. Moreover, Allied sea and air power concentrated in Gabes could further harass the Axis forces.

The all-over battle for North Africa was not yet won, but steadily British armies from the north and south and American armies from the center were tightening the squeeze on the remaining Axis troops in Tunisia.

As Marshal Rommel's forces had made their last desperate effort to beat their way northward for a junction with Col. Gen. Von Arnim's troops in the Bizerte area, reports indicated that the Axis had flown fresh troops into Tunisia. To relieve the pressure on Rommel, Von Arnim's forces had staged a brief counter-offensive against British forces near Bizerte. Control of the air over North Africa had appeared to be turning overwhelmingly in the Allies' favor, as raids shook the Axis lines and turned Rommel's retreat into a nightmare.

Meanwhile in answer to reports that Germany had commandeered the Italian fleet and all available French merchantmen preparatory to an attempt to evacuate Italo-German armies from Tunisia in an Axis "Dunkirk," the Allies staged an unprecedented raid by 100 Flying Fortresses that smashed the important Axis supply base at Cagliari, Sardinia, damaging 26 merchant ships and putting 71 enemy planes out of commission. Simultaneously, waves of American Billy Mitchell bombers struck at an Axis convoy in the Sicilian narrows, sinking at least three large ships and leaving others burning and sinking.

INVESTIGATION:
Of U. S. Shield Foods

Some [illegible] of charges and counter-charges that the government had [illegible] Mr. I had boomed [illegible] Truman investigating committee plunged in to effect a [illegible] the facts.

Chairman Harry S. Truman announced that a thorough investigation [illegible] in progress. One phase [illegible] the amount of food [illegible] by government agencies. The [illegible] to investigate the needs of the armed forces before [illegible] from both governmental and private [illegible] had been taken and to [illegible] Particularly [illegible] of the food [illegible] which had changed that [illegible] government agencies [illegible] Truman said that [illegible] of food for the armed [illegible] "It is [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] Chairman [illegible] adding "We [illegible] gave the [illegible] and notice of the [illegible] we can [illegible] Corner Farm, [illegible] everything [illegible] from the farm and kitchen of America." [illegible] he discovered at [illegible] a large [illegible] in the [illegible] of production."

FOOD SUBSIDY:
Urged to Aid Poor

Suggesting that the government pay persons in low income groups special allowances to enable them to buy sufficient food, Roy F. Hendrickson, head of the Food Distribution administration, declared he believed that otherwise these people would "find it tough to get food."

Emphasizing that his statements were his own personal views, Hendrickson declared that the plan he advocates would aid the farmer. Declaring the problem had to be "treated from both ends," he said that the farmer had become discouraged because food costs have gone so high while prices paid him have not risen in proportion.

"We have got to see that the farmer is able to market his stuff," Hendrickson declared. Any volume of income to the purchasing class is bound to help the farmer."

In addition to the low income groups, he suggested payments for the aged, the blind and otherwise handicapped.

POSTWAR PLANS:
Poland Speaks Up

With postwar peace plans gaining increased attention in Allied chancelleries, the Polish government-in-exile served notice that Poles would resist "to the last man" any claims from any quarter aimed at the "sovereignty and integrity of Poland."

Spokesman for the Poles was Prime Minister Wladyslaw Sikorski, now a resident of London. Target of the statesman's remarks was Russia, since the Soviet government recently announced its intention of retaining the Polish Ukraine and the area bordering on White Russia which was taken from Poland under the German-Russian partition of Poland in 1939.

But even as he stoutly proclaimed his doctrines of independence, Sikorski recommended that an Allied air force should go to the Russian front after the fighting in Tunisia is concluded as an expression of United Nations' solidarity. He predicted a third German offensive by the German armies against Russia.

CIVILIAN GOODS:
No Further Cuts?

Taking stock of America's industrial power, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, declared that "Today we are turning out more goods for war than we ever produced for our peacetime needs, yet we have enough power left over to keep civilian standards of living at a high level."

Mr. Nelson predicted in an address in Chicago that the United States this year will turn out more than 80 billion dollars worth of goods for war purposes. The WPB chief's 1943 estimate compares with 44 billion in 1942, the first year after Pearl Harbor, 11 billion in 1941 and four billion in 1940, the year Germany smashed her way across Europe.

The figures will get even bigger, Mr. Nelson said adding "so they [illegible] the volume and notice of the [illegible] we can [illegible] Corner Farm, [illegible] everything [illegible] from the farm and kitchen of America."

DRAFT:
Reaches War Plants

As the need for military manpower increased a nation-wide search of war factories for men of draft age who could be replaced by women or older men was undertaken. So great is the need, Selective Service officials revealed, that the canvass of the war plants might result in calling for military service thousands of men now classified 2A and 2B men actually producing tools of war as working in direct support of the war effort.

Major directors of Selective Service, conferring in Washington with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, outlined the overall approximate manpower requirements for the future.

[illegible] only would production workers be the backbone of fighters be closely [illegible] but under consideration [illegible] in comparison with a [illegible] draft. Investigation [illegible] by war industries [illegible] the future to [illegible] of these workers who have [illegible] industry.

RUSSIA:
Mud Unlimited

Tanks rather than rifles were the weapons of Russian attack on the Izyumbarvenkovo sector as the three-month-old central front was further rated by heavy spring rains.

Further to the south, however, the Red forces managed the steadily shrinking German bridgehead in the Northwest Caucasus by the capture of Anastasievskaya, 18 miles northwest of Novorossiisk on the last highway link between Nazi forces north and south of the Kuban river.

Elsewhere, fresh German tank assaults against the Soviet line on the Donets river east of Kharkov were rolled back by the stout Red defenders. In the north the Germans tacitly reported a retreat near Staraya Russa, between Moscow and Leningrad, by admitting a "withdrawal to prepared positions."

TIRES:
Synthetics O. K.

Two events pointed to the conclusion that the nation's synthetic rubber producing program was proceeding successfully.

One was the appearance of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers before a senate committee with a heavy duty synthetic truck tire and his statement that the artificial elastic had been perfected "to the point where it will very nearly meet all requirements without mixing with natural rubber."

The other was the action of the rubber division and the department of agriculture in reducing the immediate planting of guayule, a rubber producing shrub from 53,000 acres to between 13,000 and 20,000 acres.

Jeffers warned, however, that the rubber situation was still critical.

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Bombs Break Lull

American bombs exploding on Kiska in the Aleutian Islands, Vila in the central Solomons, Kahili in the Shortlands and in Japanese holdings north of Australia broke the lull in the Pacific war theater.

While the foregoing raids had nuisance and punitive value, General MacArthur's fliers in New Guinea centered their attacks on enemy supply and communication lines between Wewak and Madang and strafed the entire Salamaua area.

A communique from Allied headquarters said that low-altitude raids in the Salamaua area with bombs, cannon and machine gun fire had subjected this front to the most intensive damage this Jap base had yet received.

Allied airmen continued their raids on the airdromes at Lae and at Timika in Dutch New Guinea.

'AIR POLICE':
To Insure Peace

Air power as a police force preserving world peace after the war was envisioned by former President Herbert Hoover, who proposed that the United Nations strip the

HERBERT HOOVER

Axis powers of their airplane factories as a means of stopping ambitious militarists.

The former President declared that "planes alone" could do the job of maintaining international order, thus allowing extensive land and sea armament while the world moves peacefully into an era of "freedom-of-the-air."

HIGHLIGHTS

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Washington Digest

Army Clarifies Policies Regarding Farm Labor

Military Units May Be Employed on Crops During 'Emergency Situations'; Individual Furloughs Not Contemplated.

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"Home on a furlough."

I wonder how many of my readers remember that very popular print of two (or maybe more) generations ago. Well, never mind if you don't (though I would appreciate a letter from any who do): "home on a furlough" is going to mean something quite different now.

I remember the original picture only vaguely. I didn't know what the word "furlough" meant. But I knew there was a tousle-headed blond boy in the middle of an admiring farm family, telling his adventures.

Today, the farm boy with a conscience, and the farm family with a farm, are looking forward to the "furlough" that will bring the boy home for work, not the telling of his tales of adventure.

It isn't going to be quite that way.

The President, when the farm bloc was riding the administration its hardest last month, went into considerable detail as to what was to be done to solve the farm labor question. Since then some concrete steps have been taken but not the ones the farmers, or some of them, would have liked. They would have liked their own sons, or their own hands, who enlisted because they simply couldn't stay "out of the show," back doing the old chores they used to do. But this is what the army said:

"The army does not contemplate furloughing individual soldiers to work on farms," the war department announced in a statement clarifying policies and procedures by which soldiers may be used to alleviate the farm labor shortage.

"World War I experience demonstrated that such temporary releases of individual soldiers were of little assistance to the agriculture industry and disrupted the organization and training of the army. If furloughs were granted for this purpose, neither agriculture nor the army could be assured that the soldiers thus furloughed actually would be engaged in agricultural activities.

"Certain emergency situations may develop in which vital crops may be endangered because of critical shortages in local agricultural labor. In such cases, military units may be employed under command of their own officers to supplement the local farm labor until the crisis is over.

"Troops so employed will be housed and fed by the army and will be subject to military control at all times.

"Requests for use of military units for emergency farm duty must be transmitted to the war department by the chairman of the War Manpower commission."

Another Loophole

However, there is another loophole which all of the farmers or the farm men in service may not know about. A soldier over 38 years of age who is on active duty in the continental United States can get his discharge right now if he can get a statement from his local farm agent to the effect that he is needed.

But the application has to get in by May 1. The same thing applies to men overseas and they have until June. (Better tell them by V-Mail.)

The President explained to us twice, why a batch of young men couldn't be pulled out of a division and sent home.

You can take 10 or 20 soldiers out of an outfit that has just started training and it doesn't make much difference. But you can't take that many men out of an outfit already trained and booked for overseas. Not without crippling the outfit so badly that it really interferes with battle plans.

That's his explanation and he made it to us the other day, leaning back in his chair and obviously trying hard to get over an idea that he believes is right.

There is going to be a "land army." He said he didn't like the term because it made the farmers think they were going to have a lot of green city folks descend on them. He knows what the farmers think about folks who will scare the horses, strain their ankles, try to milk a cow and when she doesn't give, say: "The valves are stuck."

One farmer wrote me he'd rather have grasshoppers than city folks on his place.

England's Method

The President said to us that in England they have increased food production 60 per cent. And they did it with the help of a land army, mostly women with no previous training. They get the training. A lot depends on the training.

I talked with a farmer near here who took on a city boy, green as grass. The boy probably thought shorts were something you wore and probably would have looked in the toolbox for a bear.

Maybe you heard him talk on the Farm and Home Hour. Well, I met him and the farmer, too. The kid is crazy to get back this summer and the farmer tell me he was sick when he had to let him go back to school. City folks are dumb in a lot of ways. But so are farmers. It's true you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. Also, a lot of horses have got the sense to drink if you've got sense to lead them to the water.

In spite of dumb help or none at all, in spite of lack of machines and a lot of red tape, the farmers of this country have signed up to raise a bigger crop than they've ever raised. I believe with a little horse sense and patience, they are going to pull through.

No team pulled together until they were in harness.

If they don't, God help us and the army at meal time.

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The Weather—A Dead Topic

As you know, mention of the weather on the radio these days is forbidden. The newspapers can describe a snow storm or a hot spell but the radio commentators cannot.

There is a good reason for this.

A lurking submarine could pick up a newscast, and if enough facts concerning the weather were revealed by stations in enough widely separated localities, even an amateur meteorologist—and the Germans are no amateurs—could make a pretty good weather forecast by putting two and two together.

But being unable to describe the manifestations of nature that I see on my way to work in the morning is a terrible handicap to me. Recently I've gotten around the difficulty by talking about last week's weather, and before going on the air, reading what I was going to say to the censorship officials and getting their O. K. In no case did they restrict me. The other day, however, I forgot to call up the Censorship office but the Blue Network didn't forget. I got this message:

"Censorship says you have to cut out all references to weather from now on. They say that there was nothing actually censorable in what you have said or what you have written today but so many complaints have come in from other stations that you were violating the regulations, and so many other stations have been using your comments on the weather as an excuse for violating the rule, that we will have to ask you to stop discussing the subject entirely."

The following is what censorship didn't let me say but what it has no objection to my printing:

"It was pretty hard the past week not to mention the swiftly changing scene which nature provided Washingtonians—one day, not so long ago a top coat was far too heavy for comfort and in the park, the dark patches were beginning to be studded with jeweled buds and the sunlight seemed to turn into solid gold on the bursting forsythia. On that balmy day I remarked—'Well, we must be due for a blizzard.'

"Twenty-four hours later the first snow began to fall and late that afternoon and the following morning, the tree limbs and trunks were wrapped in great soft blankets of down—even the high branches were wide bands of white—but when we went home from work in the evening, the streets were dry and clean again and only here and there in the shadow of a hedge or in the sheltering cups of the brown ivy leaves was a dust of snow—like a meager sprinkling of precious sugar on the rim of a doughnut."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia has joined the ranks of Victory Gardeners, planning an extension garden on the grounds of the executive mansion. An old barn, once used to house cows, will be razed to provide additional garden space. The governor indicated that his wife and son would be the main gardeners and produced a transport crew of vegetables.

Certain fabrics for women's work clothing have been cut from 14 types to five.

Government purchase orders, specifying that canners pack fruits, vegetables and juices in large No. 10 size cans, instead of smaller ones, may save as much as 37,000 tons of steel, 1,000 tons of tin, 43 tons of rubber and 3,000,000 man-hours of cannery labor in 1943.

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PETER AND JOHN IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:36-46; John 18:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. Matthew 26:41.

The morning of that great day when atonement was made for the sins of all the world was nearly at hand. In the darkness of the night, following the institution of the Lord's Supper, and the words and prayer of our Lord (John 13-17), He and His disciples came to the Garden of Gethsemane. Taking three of His disciples He went deeper into the shadows to pour out before the Father His soul, "exceeding sorrowful even unto death."

It is a sacred scene, and we feel a sense of awe and reverence as we approach it, feeling that we too would prefer to tarry outside the garden, did we not feel that we should try to understand a little better what took place that night.

We are especially concerned with Peter and John, who with James shared our Lord's sorrow up to a point, and then so sadly failed Him. We note that they had a

I. High Privilege (Matt. 26:36-38).

To be asked by Christ to stand by in this crucial hour was to be entrusted with one of the greatest privileges a man could ever know. As there swept over His holy soul a great tidal wave of sorrow unto death, He wanted and needed their fellowship. As Dr. Maclaren puts it, He "grazed the very edge" of human endurance. "Out of the darkness He reaches a hand to feel the grasp of a friend, and piteously asks these humble lovers to stay beside Him, not that they could help Him bear the weight, but that their presence had some solace in it. His agony . . . they could not bear with Him, but they could watch with Him, and that poor comfort is all He asked."

Undoubtedly they intended to do it. Jesus bore witness that their spirit was willing (v. 41), but in spite of that, and all the boasting of Peter at the table that he would never desert Him, they failed Him in His hour of need. It was

II. Sad Weakness (vv. 39-46).

Our Lord's prayer showed great [illegible] in God the Father, the terrific agony of His soul against being [illegible] with the burden of sin, and a [illegible] pure surrender to the Father's will. Here was true denial of self and submission to God, but it was nonetheless an appalling experience for our sinless Lord. So He [illegible] back for fellowship with His three trusted friends—and they were asleep.

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The transportation restrictions have sent many thousands of people back to the bicycle. Some of us had not ridden a bicycle for years, but the art of balancing on two wheels came back to us easily enough.

Now, why don't we fall over? The tires on the bicycle are a semi-circular pattern, you will have noticed, and when you come to think about it they do look pretty precarious. In fact, it is obvious that you are going to hold them up, not they hold you.

The truth is that we balance our bicycles with our ears. It is all part of our normal make-up, this balancing act, and we commence putting it into operation as soon as we begin to walk.

The ear is divided into three parts—the outer ear, the middle ear and the inner ear. Our balancing mechanism is contained in the inner ear. There we have two tiny canals filled with liquid. We might almost call them "fluid levels," for they function in much the same way. When the liquid is disturbed by the sway of the head it touches tiny hairs which convey to the brain the message that we are losing balance.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Exclusive of the armed forces, how many people are now on the federal payroll?
2. What was the real name of Billy the Kid?
3. What is the approximate area of Alaska?
4. What is the position of the Tropic of Cancer in relation to the equator?
5. An Andalusian is a native of what country?
6. Who is the patron saint of the huntsman?
7. Who introduced the resolutions on June 7, 1776, that the American colonies should be independent?
8. What is the "Big Inch"?
9. What was the hornbook?
10. How many Americans were in our armed forces at the end of 1942?

The Answers

1. Two million, five hundred thousand. The payroll totals $400,000,000 a month, $5,000,000,000 a year.
2. William H. Bonney.
3. About 586,400 square miles.
4. North of the equator.
5. Spain.
6. St. Hubert.
7. Richard Henry Lee.
8. The new oil pipe line that will run from Longview, Texas, across eight states, under 20 rivers, across the Appalachian mountains to New York and Philadelphia.
9. A primer for the use of children.
10. Seven million, of whom one million are in the navy.

All From Wood

Wood is known in Germany today as "universalrohstoff"—the material of which anything can be made. German soldiers are clad in fabrics produced from wood. They eat yeast, molasses, and sugar made from wood; also cheese and beef from wood-fed cattle.

German soldiers move to Russian battle lines in wood-gas-driven trucks which are greased with tree-stump lubricants and employ Buna tires made from wood alcohol.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing running off.

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Do not fill a bird too full when stuffing a chicken or turkey. Filling about three-quarters full is better. The dressing in cooking, will have a chance to expand.

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When hanging pictures remember that the center of the picture should be on the level with eyes. If you are unusually tall, this rule does not hold good.

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Wilted vegetables may be made crisp if covered with cold water and allowed to stand several hours in the refrigerator.

To prevent the lower crust of fruit pies becoming soggy, brush over with the white of egg before putting in fruit filling.

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To restore jam or jelly after it has become hard and sugary, place in a warm oven and leave there until the sugar softens. This will make the jam or jelly as good as before.

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When two glasses become wedged together, place cold water in the upper one and set lower one in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

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When tablecloths wear thin in the center, cut up the outside into 12 or 16-inch squares and hemstitch and use as napkins.

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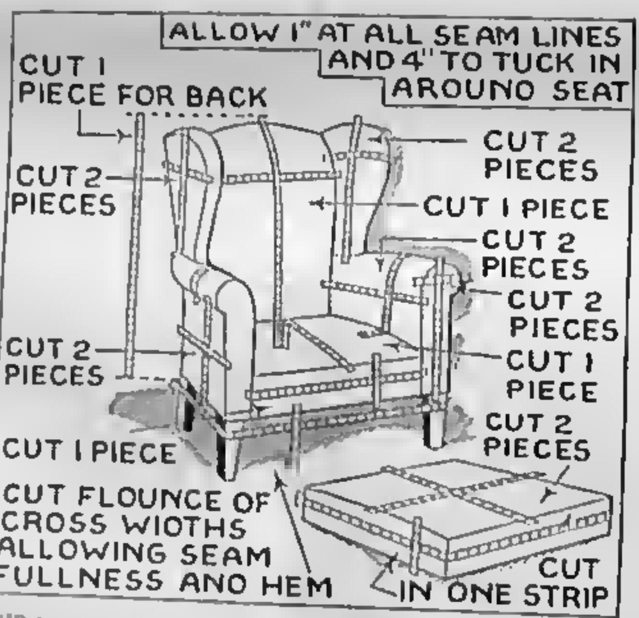
If ivory enamel is to be used on furniture an undercoat of flat ivory paint first should be put on. Imperfections in the application of enamel will show less if a flat coat is added first.

Pay of Captives

When an American soldier is captured, his pay is continued and the accumulated amount given to him upon his return, minus such deductions as insurance premiums and allotments made to dependents. When a man is reported missing in action and his fate is unknown, he remains on a pay status for at least a year.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



YOUR tape measure and a little figuring can help you save material when making those new slip covers. In estimating goods remember that the length and width of each section must be the same as the widest and longest measurement of the part of the chair to which it is to be fitted plus seams, seat tuck in and flounce fullness. The method of measuring is shown here.

Slip cover material usually comes in 36 and 50-inch widths. [illegible]

NOTE—Do the springs in your chairs need fixing? Mrs. Spears' new BOOK 9 gives illustrated directions for doing this. This book also contains more than 30 other thrift ideas for keeping your home attractive in wartime. Copies of BOOK 9 are available at 15 cents each. Address:

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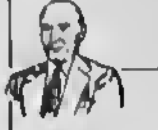
SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



War workers' tires are being checked in company parking lots by at least one manufacturer to make certain that tires are kept in serviceable condition. If the worker fails to have his tires recapped in time he is denied further application either for tires or retreads.

It takes three to eleven times normal distance to stop on snow or ice without tire chains, and you can't negotiate slippery hills with bare tires that spin on packed snow, waste gas and wear tires.

Each tapper on a rubber plantation is responsible for about 300 trees, which in one day's tapping will net an average of 50 pounds of latex, equal to about 17 pounds of dry rubber.

Automotive conservation authorities in New Hampshire boast of the reduction of that state's tire needs by 117 per cent as an example of what can be done in saving rubber now on motor vehicles.

Jerry Shaw

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But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough *now* to win this war!

We've Got to Build More!

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year *still* won't be enough!

We've Got to Fight More!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our *increased* fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battle-fronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion *extra* dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and get the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

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SOCIAL DOTS

• Chatty Items About People And Events •

It is reported here that C. Eugene McClintic, who is serving with the engineering corps, has been seriously injured in service in Africa. His wife, who is employed in Washington, D. C., recently visited her in New West Hotel, who has been ill.

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Mackey Walker Jett visited his wife and baby here last week-end.

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H. L. Kincaid, Miss Glenna Barnes, Miss Jewell Kincaid and Mrs. Mattie Kincaid were in Elkins last Saturday, where Mrs. Kincaid took an examination for a government position.

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Mrs. Pearl Miller of Hillsboro is in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for treatment.

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A correction must be made—and this time it is not the fault of the press. A note from Mrs. Gerry Kisner Lawton of Frank states that the young couple were so excited upon the birth of their baby recently that they did not know the true color of baby's hair — and that it IS red, and not brown, as we reluctantly reported.

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Mrs. Paul Kisner and James Kisner of Elkins were visiting Mrs. "Sid" Neese at Minnehaha Springs hotel Sunday.

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Miss Glenna Clarkson, local nurse, visited in Columbus, O., over the week-end.

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We happened to see Mrs. Harry Cochran purchasing a nice going-away gift for Mrs. Lee Ruckman, who moved to Clarksburg this week.

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The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

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A letter from Tony Colson to his mother here, states that he is now Technical Sergeant, and that he was just a little disappointed that brother Frank joined the Navy instead of the Army. But we are of the opinion that two nice boys like the Colson brothers should not be in the same branch of the service.

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"How well you look!" was the unusual greeting which met Bobby Sharp, who's been browned by the Florida sun, where he is in service. Albert and his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, were visiting in Charleston last week.

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Mrs. William Harper and baby are visiting in their home in Hamilton Field, Calif., after spending some time at the home of Elizabeth.

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And the "Herald" here are rejoicing at the news that "Ham" Hamilton, who just last week was reported as a "PFC" is now a Corporal.

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E. L. Pearson was in Charleston from Friday until Monday visiting Mrs. Pearson, who is employed at Charleston Bank of Commerce.

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[illegible] to a patient at his home where the has [illegible] The [illegible] moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lee Tarvey [illegible] the week-end with relatives in Elkins.

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Miss Helen Gay of Franklin visited her parents M. and Mrs. A. B. Gay of Elkins.

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Harry Lynn Sheets, who [illegible] begin a flight [illegible] for duty, was [illegible]

Arthur

N.B.C's Helen Walpole pointed out so many suggestions to script writers that she was given script jobs herself in addition to roles in various top-flight productions heard through WLW.

Mrs. Miss Ruth Barnes and Miss Josephine Browning.

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Capt. Robert Keene and family of Lewisburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson Sunday.

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Mrs. James N. Harvey spent several days in Charleston recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richardson were business visitors in Huntington last week.

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Mrs. Nannie Wootten and daughter Lyn visited her son, Homer, at Fayetteville, N. C., over the week-end.

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Loy R. Hively, Jr., of 30 Second avenue, who was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Forces in February of this year, and who has been stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., since that time, recently has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class and has been transferred to a school for air mechanics in Chicago, Illinois.

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Thirteen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer and daughter, Betty Jo, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Grace Virginia Williams left last Sunday for Richmond. They returned to Marlinton Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston McLaughlin spent the week-end at the latter's home in Bridgeport. Arlin Smith, Jr., brother of Mrs. McLaughlin, was also visiting at home. Mr. Smith is stationed at Sioux City, Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson left last Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logston and Mr. and Mrs. Clete Randolph of Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sharp spent the week-end with relatives in Elkins.

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accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets, Mrs. Irene Hannah of Hilton, sister of Mrs. Sheets who has been visiting here for several days, and by Mrs. Harry Cochran. All of those who accompanied Lieut. Sheets will remain in Virginia to visit friends and relatives.

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If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

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Mrs. Albert Moore received word of the death of her mother, who lived in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Moore was accompanied to Buffalo by Mrs. Mabel Hogsett.

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Mrs. Harlow Waugh left this week for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Mendo Waugh and family.

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John Honaker of Charleston has joined the Navy.

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Corpl. Alonzo G. Moore who is stationed in Tennessee, visited at his home in Folrview over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Staunton, Va.

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Mrs. Paul Morris visited her sister in Charleston over the week-end.

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Mrs. Frank Johnson left last Wednesday for Coudersport, Pa., for a visit with her father, James E. Caven, who has been ill as the result of a stroke.

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Mrs. S. N. Hanah left this week by bus for a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. L. N. McClintic, accompanied

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF COAL BIDS

It is ordered by the County Court that the Clerk of this Court advertise for sealed bids on the following coal:

100 tons of mine run, best grade of Point Mountain coal, to be delivered in the basement of the Court House.

25 tons of mine run, same grade above, delivered in the basement of Jail, and 20 tons mine run delivered in the basement of the Welfare Building.

20 tons of egg nut coal delivered in the basement of Pocahontas County Memorial Hospital, in quantities of one ton or less, due to limited space [illegible] coal to be of same [illegible] as above.

[illegible] weight must be furnish[illegible] with each load of coal delivered. [illegible] be received up until noon [illegible] the 4th day of May, 1943. The [illegible] reserves the right to reject [illegible] all bids.

MOUNTAIN ALLEGHANY [illegible]

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by Hunter McClintic of Charleston, arrived in Marlinton Thursday. Mrs. McClintic had spent some time as a guest of her son. Accompanying the McClintics here was Mrs. Andrew Price, who spent the winter in Parkersburg with her daughter.

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Navy Representative Speaks

A representative of the Navy was the speaker for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the local high school. His subject related to the war-time service of women.

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McNeill Speaks to Club

The Marlinton Women's Club met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Yeager. Speaker for the meeting was Prof. G. D. McNeill of Davis and Elkins College, who told of his trip around the world with the Navy in 1907, and who also talked on the subject of South America.

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Married At Parsonage

June Raymond McCloud and Mrs. Agnes Lanora McCloud were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Marlinton, on Wednesday, April 7, 1943, with Rev. Fred Oxendale, officiating.

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How Late Will It Frost?

The weather bureau of the United States Department of Commerce at Parkersburg, issued the following spring frost data for Marlinton, on April 9, 1943. It is based on the record of the last 41 years:

Average date of the last killing frost of spring—May 16.

Earliest date of last killing frost of spring—April 17, 1899.

Latest date of last killing frost of spring—June 17, 1914.

Other late dates—June 10, 1912 and 1913; June 4, 1920; June 1, 1930.

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Shortest growing season — 105 days, 1913.

Longest growing season — 174 days, 1933.

Other long seasons—172 days, in 1924; 170 days, in 1911.

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Marlinton High Juniors Will Present "Girl Shy"

The following story is presented by The Journal in the interest of some clever entertainment, and in behalf of some of those "swell" young people of Marlinton High School. It concerns the Junior Class play, "Girl Shy," written by Kathesine Kavanaugh. This story was written and submitted —

By JOHN JOHNSON

Well, folks, I might as well start at the beginning: The setting is graduation time at Any-Old-College, in the Midwest. Tom Arndale, who might be classed as our hero but for the fact that the part is portrayed by Ray Viers, and Oke Stimson, a flighty jitterbug who thinks he's really in the groove, but discovers it is just a rut, played by George Schofield, the eminent Shakespearean actor of the well-known classic HAM-(let), hold the center of attention throughout the performance. Of course that is just the masculine angle of the acting.

The feminine grace and charm (?) is injected into, they say, an otherwise flat and uncomfortable bit of acting by the heroine, Babs Sanford (better known to her public as Irene Morrison) and Peaches Carter, (truly brought to life through the efforts of Penny Arbogast; the part of Peaches in this prosaic melodrama is definitely on the Wool-Wool side).

This prepossessing cast of characters is further enhanced by the backing of Dean Marlow (ably personified by Homer "Flush" Gordon), Sylvia Wolcott (Co-ed from [illegible] Polly McDowell), Mr. [illegible] (the [illegible] evening father of Tom, Stanley Sharpe), Carol [illegible] Arndale (the old maid aunt of Tom, Verla Curry), Alfred Tennyson Wiggins (the janitor and [illegible] of the college, and in the words of the dean, about "An example to all the young men of the college (tell all you see that flowing tie, ladies)" Strangely out of place on John Johnson's Book is LaVerne [illegible] "[illegible] at arms" (Anne Jean Minnick). Anne, the colorful French Lady (Martha Bennegar), and last but not least, is the guy who "gets what he wants," Chuck Mayo (Ralph Nelthorpe).

The play is given excellent direction by Miss Kathleen Young and Harold Anderson.

LOBELIA NEWS

Denver Sizemore, student in Butler College of Religion at Indianapolis, Ind., has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore.

Mrs. R. L. Sizemore is improving after a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Viola Kinnison.

Henry Vaughn who is employed at Edgewood, Md., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaughn.

Nelson Bluffey who is employed at Aberdeen, Md., is spending some time with his family here.

Mrs. D. S. Ryder has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Jim Bluffey and daughter Gladys of White Hall, Md., are spending some time with relatives here.

Howard Sizemore of Sanderson spent a few days last week with relatives here.

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THIS STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, Rancho-Seco ranchers in a lonely part of Hold Hill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Rance Waldron, who posed as the wife murder, and was false of the death when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge were returning to Iowa from the coast. Jenifer with a will in his pocket for safekeeping; when they were warned not to be a masked Gambit whom they suspected as Rance Waldron. To blame suspicion, Rance killed Cole's accomplice, Tom Gough. Meanwhile, Cal Kennedy had discovered Old Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVIII

Those were the days when Ann Lee remained in the big, still old house. She moved softly through the dim rooms, the shades drawn against the glowing outside heat. She trailed her fingertips along table tops, along the backs of chairs; she smoothed the time-darkened walls with a palm of her hand. "I love you, Old House," she sometimes whispered when quite alone. "You're got your secrets, haven't you, Old House? All sorts of memories; heaps of 'em. Good ones, and bad ones, too, I bet! Dear old Early Bill was young once here, wasn't he? What was he like then, Old House? Why can't you tell me? And who was 'Sylvia'? Did something happen to her, did she die, long and long ago? When she was just a young girl like me? And did young Billy Cole, before he got to be old Early Bill, love her terribly? Did she love him, too, and was she, oh, so faithful and true to him?"

Dear, dead, faded rose leaves of romance, these were what she was finding everywhere. Folks thought that they knew old Early Bill from the crown of his ragged old Stetson to his spurred boot heels—but they didn't know him the way she did—the way "Sylvia" had known him when both were young.

"I love you, Early Bill! You're an old darling, that's what you are!"

And sometimes, alone in an early morning hour or in a hushed twilight, she would stand or sit very still, and would whisper,

"I know you are what folks call 'dead,' Early Bill—but I don't believe you've really gone away, not for one minute! I can feel you right here somewhere. Why, you're even near enough for me to reach out and touch—if only I could see you! And is Sylvia with you, too? You're laughing, Early Bill, you old scamp! I know you are!—Oh, why couldn't I have come sooner? Why couldn't I have known you?"

And it was in the patio of early mornings and in the summer magic of the long, lingering twilights that Ann Lee and Bill Cole Cody grew into the pleasant habit of meeting, to speak little, to dwell in a warm awareness of each other that was a glow like that lying about them over the hills and valleys; sometimes they looked at each other, each seeking what lay deep down in the other's eyes, a little searching their own hearts. Aunt Jenifer spied on them at times from a safe, secret distance, then went her quiet way smiling.

Thus they had been sitting on a particular evening, with even fewer words and with longer glances between them than ever before, when three occurrences burst upon them with the effect of sudden, unrelated and unexpected explosions. They had heard no sound of footsteps, so enwrapped were they in the concerns of their world which at the moment see far away from their immediate surroundings as was the star from which the girl's eyes came now as swiftly to try to read through the shadowy half-light what was written on his face, when of a sudden Fordrin stood before them.

"Don Cochise!" he burst out in some tremendous excitement. "Come quick! For the love of God, come as fast as lightning! Go, go, go! Not the senorita! You are to come alone. You won't believe me! I cannot tell you—it is a miracle, Don Cochise!"

"Did you drink, Fordrin?" snapped Cody.

Fordrin caught him by the sleeve and fairly heaved him up from his place at the gate side and willy-nilly, short of a fight, Cody had to [illegible] these same few steps. Then Fordrin began whispering in his ear, and then Cody understood and wished [illegible] enough, hurrying [illegible] and cried that [illegible] of a long company, a [illegible] of the hacienda [illegible] a good bed and a bland enough [illegible] He knows [illegible] Fordrin [illegible] Cole Cody.

[illegible]

Aunt Jenifer's appearance must have smacked of magic; there she was as they came, hand in hand, into the lamp-lighted living room.

He released one of Ann's hands then and took one of Aunt Jenifer's. She saw how earnest and eager he was; she said quietly,

"All right, Cole. It's something to surprise us, but we won't be silly about it, especially since it's good news. We can take heaps of that, Ann and I."

When he told them, Aunt Jenifer sat down right in the middle of the floor; Ann reached out and clung tight to him and didn't seem to note that he had an arm about her.

Then Doc Joe came in.

Jenifer scrambled to her feet and kissed him. Ann Lee deserted Cole Cody and put both arms about Doc Joe and gave him a mighty hug.

"Oh, Doc Joe! Doc Joe!" she kept saying over and over.

Doc Joe beamed all over. He made them each a bow; he kissed first Jenifer's hand, then Ann Lee's.

"Ladies!" he exclaimed throatily, his face red. "I never thought anything could make a man so happy! It would have been worth it to be dead for sure, just to know that you cared like you do! I'm powerful happy and proud. Proud, ladies—shucks, that's no name for it."

"Aunt Jenny!" cried Ann Lee.

"Listen!" cut in Cody. "Doc Joe wants us to hide him a little longer; for only a few minutes or a few hours, I don't know. He knows a lot about Rance Waldron; he'll tell you what it is. And while we didn't know where Waldron had gone, he knew and was having him watched all the time. And he knows that Waldron is on his way right now to the ranch and ought to be here any minute. So it's up to us to get Doc Joe under cover in a hurry, then be ready for Waldron's coming."

Cody struck the way lightning strikes.

"That's it, my boy, that's it!" said Doc Joe hurriedly. "I don't want any beans spilled until I do the spilling. Get me out of sight, can you, ladies? I'll try to do a mite of explaining to you while we wait. And that Waldron dog will be showing up in a jiffy. He's not to know I'm alive until I can up and tell him he's as good as dead. Where'll we go?"

"Into our rooms!" said Aunt Jenifer, and started leading the way. "That's the safest place." Then she said, "Shush!" and all stood at attention, straining their ears. Through the silence which shut down about them they heard distinctly the thud of hoofbeats not too far away.

"Hurry along," said Cole Cody. "I'll be in the main room. If it's Rance Waldron, I'll find out what he wants."

Rance Waldron wanted the ranch and meant to have it and already counted it as good as his to have and to hold or to coin into good hard money and go where he liked, the way the wind breeze freed leaves.

He didn't think; why should he, [illegible] leaning to his own glance he shoved the door open and strode [illegible] Cole Cody.

[illegible]

It's a naked knife—can move a man tremendously, shooting into his blood a turbulence which may be compounded of abhorrence, of fear, of hate, of sheer animalism, of a tangle of complex instincts. Right now, looking at Rance Waldron's not unhandsome face, Bill Cole Cody's bloodstream was ruffled all but beyond endurance; it ran cold and it ran hot, and queer, blazing streaks of fire, like miniature slabs of lightning, shot through him.

"So you're still here, Cody, are you?" he said curtly. "You know, you're a fool, Cody, for sticking around in any hope of catching any few drops that might spill out over the top of the bucket. Because, if you listen to me, there won't be any drops spilled over. It might be a good time if you tucked your tail between your legs and got out of here. You haven't any claim here. It's common knowledge, told in every saloon, that you had some sort of a trumped up 'will,' a faked thing—and that you haven't even got that now. So you can get out in a hurry, Mr. Cody. Am I right?"

Cody swallowed. He answered very quietly, very slowly.

"Waldron, if I'm taking a big dose of you now, you'll know why later on. Suppose until time comes that you keep your mouth shut? I'm not asking a lot; the breath of the thoughts you think—stinks! Shut up!"

Waldron chose to laugh, and never was there a man who could put a nastier sneer into laughter which should be a pleasant thing and which can be detestable beyond most sounds.

"I'll hand to swallow, huh, Cody?" he jeered. "Thought you had an edge on the situation, didn't you? Thought I'd take it the way you dished it out! Thought that if you couldn't take it any other way," he said, and jeered, "you'd gobble it along with that nifty piece of girlmeat, that little cuddly, pink-and-white female thing Ann Lee, that a man can buy a dozen of in town for—"

Cody struck the way lightning strikes. Leaping yards across the floor, Bill Cole Cody swung with his left hand and struck a blow for any hard-striking man to be proud of. Only—Rance Waldron wasn't there, wasn't at the end of that perfect short arc. He was three or four quick leaps behind it, jerking out his guns. And he was in high heaven, with full provocation to burn his man down. Attacked without warning, he had every right to go for his guns, to kill his man. And it would be so cosy! If there were only a witness to his predicament, that of a man defending himself against a murderous attack.

That witness he had, but he knew that only later. It was Ann Lee who had stolen a-tip-toe from the room in which Doc Joe and Aunt Jenifer, two sentimental old fools, were explaining and talking two-at-a-time, and blinking against fat tear drops; a tremulous Ann Lee who was wondering where a certain William Cole Cody—"William," she thought; "that must be his real name; the name his mama and papa gave him"—had betaken himself. She heard and she saw, and she nearly dropped dead, hearing and seeing.

Now as Bill Cole Cody had leaped forward and the watchful Rance Waldron had leaped back to be out of his reach, Waldron fired and Cody struck again—and little Ann tried to scream and tried to shut her eyes, and could do neither. In a sort of trance she saw how it was that Bill Cody struck: Not with his fist this time, since that would have been too late; but as a bullet clipped through a loose fold of his sleeve, he struck with his whole body, launching himself like a long lean catapult with bullets ripping the air where he had been a split second before. And as his feet left the floor and he became a sort of giant's arrow in horizontal flight, and his head struck Rance Waldron in the middle, his long arms with those tremendously gripping hands of his grappled with the man he sent toppling and crashing to the floor.

Now, Bill Cole Cody didn't miss all the bullets which swarmed about him like angry bees. Two of them scraped him, barely laid the skin back, and their effect was to cause him to lose all temper which he hadn't had time to lose already. There was a scratch along the top of his head, and blood ran down into his left eye; there was a twin scratch six or eight inches long down the back of his left shoulder. Ann Lee saw the blood and thought he was cutely dead, and came running; she'd grab Rance Waldron's guns and shoot him all to pieces!

But no intervention was needed. As Waldron spilled back on the floor one of his guns flew out of his hands; Bill Cody, though with one eye dimmed, could see that. The other gun swung in his hand as to blow his brains out, but Cody's hand swung quicker. He caught Waldron's wrist, he all but broke it in his grasp as he gave, chary he to steal it as that the wrench of Waldron's gun was crash at Waldron's [illegible] And [illegible] spoke his little [illegible]

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Marie—That's for him to say, ma'am. But I tried my best.

Should Know Them

There was a scream of brakes as the bus pulled to a sudden stop, to avoid a flustered-looking pedestrian who was dithering in the roadway.

Crimson with shame and rage, the driver leaned out of his cab. It was plain he was controlling himself with a great effort as he asked politely:

"May I ask what are your plans, sir?"

Not Kidding

"See that bevy of quail in the underbrush?"

"Yes."

"Well, watch me shoot a hole clear through the red barn behind 'em."

Trouble seems to be a patriotic affliction. It makes the eyes red, the hair white and the feelings blue.

Could He?

Said Mr. Henpeck, who had just overheard his wife scolding the maid: "You and I seem to be in the same unfortunate position, Mary."

"Not likely!" replied the maid. "I'm giving her a week's notice tomorrow."

Seizing Opportunity

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Housewife—Why, certainly I do.

Man—Fine. Let me use your telephone.

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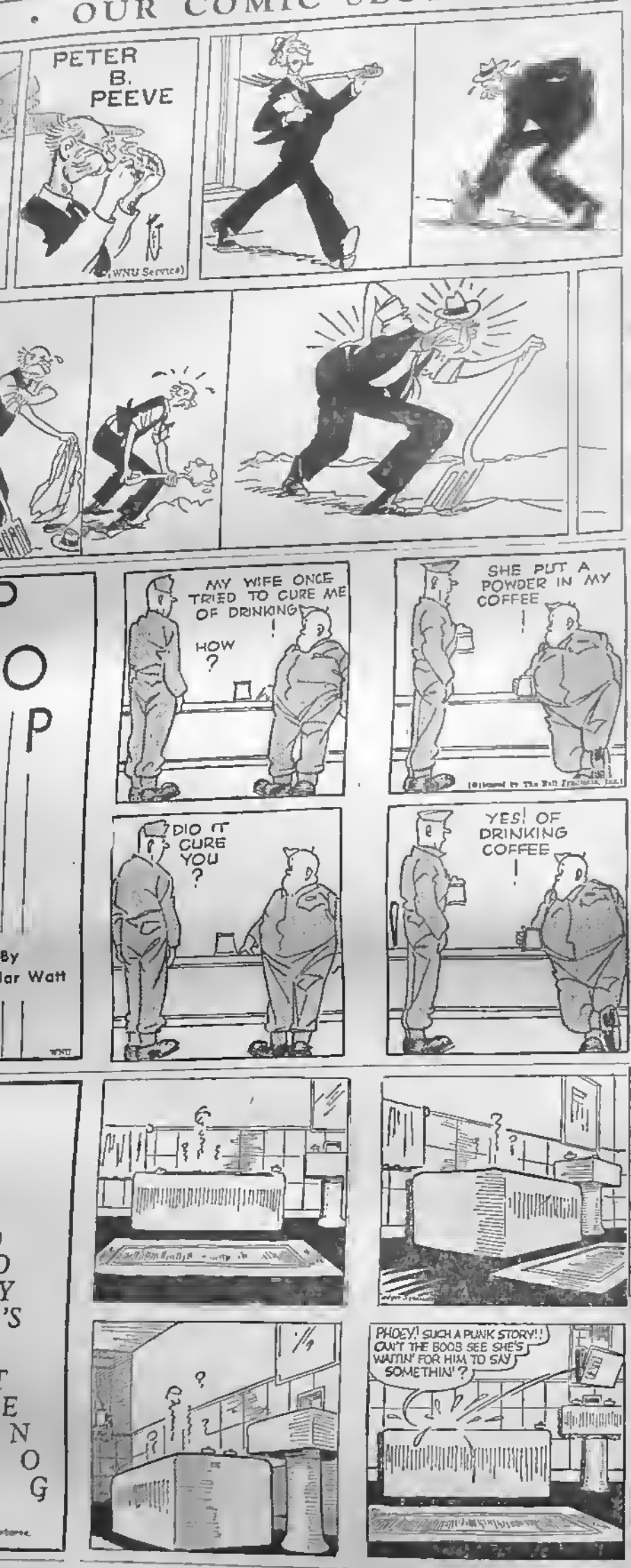

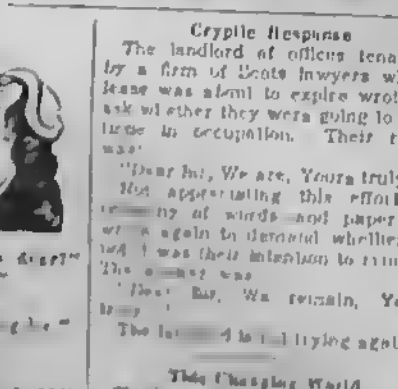

Cryptic Response

The landlord of offices tenanted by a firm of Boston lawyers whose lease was about to expire wrote to ask whether they were going to continue in occupation. Their reply was:

"Dear Sir, We are. Yours truly—"

Not appreciating this effort in economy of words—not paper—he wrote again to demand whether or not it was their intention to remain. The answer was:

"Dear Sir, We remain. Yours truly."

The [illegible] gave up trying again.

This Changing World

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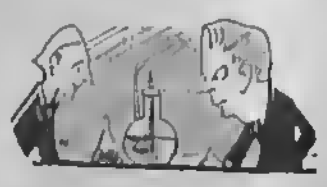


"When water becomes ice," asked the professor, "what is the greatest change that takes place?"

"The price, sir."

And He Did

At an eastern camp a chaplain saw a new soldier, in civilian clothes about to leave camp. He had been discharged, he said, and was going home. Then he enlisted in the army.

After 13 days in the army, the soldier [illegible] he didn't like [illegible] Army life. The chaplain [illegible] something, locked [illegible] "Well, I guess I'm [illegible] from the Army!" [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Homemakers May Learn Ration Wisdom Through Study.

This easily prepared gelatin dessert uses all unrationed food. It's pretty hot easy to make, and will top off either a light or heavy meal.

These are times when changes are the fashion—and that particularly applies to changes in foods and cooking methods. Mrs. America can no longer dash to the grocer's and get enough canned or processed foods to put together a quick meal. Nor can she get together a meal, even one that would take time, with those rationed foods.

Points must be budgeted far more carefully than dollars and cents in the past! That is the realization every homemaker has been feeling since Ration Book II went into effect. Out of that has arisen one maxim: never to buy a canned or processed food if a fresh one is available.

Confusion, indecision, and slowness in buying were the adjectives grocers used when buying with War Ration Book II began. But this is gradually wearing away as Mrs. America learns new shopping methods.

Since point values change monthly, it's a good idea to keep a list of point values on hand when making the menu. Plan menus for a week at a time—marketing lists and budget lists all on hand when you're doing this important bit of work. Don't go to the store and wander aimlessly, selecting whatever appeals to the eye. Even if you have four or five ration books from which to spend, it's certain you won't get enough out of them by the hit or miss method.

Keep on the lookout for point values which may change—they vary from month to month and sometimes change during the month as the public's buying habits are watched.

Haphazard shopping, meal-planning, and carelessness about the health of the family are out of date. The homemaker must be alert and vigilant now as never before to make of her family the strongest and healthiest possible unit—for a healthy America is a strong America.

Lamb is fairly easily obtainable meat and second to pork, richest source of thiamin—our morale vitamin. Very little, if any, lamb is being sent to the armed forces and Allies, and that means it is for civilian use.

Baked Lamb Loaf,
(Serves 8 to 10)

1½ pounds ground lamb
1½ cups bread crumbs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
3 tablespoons grated onion

Lynn Says:

Fresh Vegetables: To those of you accustomed to using canned vegetables and learning how many they serve, these hints are given on how many fresh vegetables will serve:

Asparagus: One pound yields two cups, cut, serve three to four.

Beans, green or yellow: yields three to three and one-half cups, serves four or five.

Beets: One pound yields three to four servings. Use young beet greens as vegetable, too!

Broccoli: One pound serves four to five.

Cabbage: One pound, shredded, yields three and one half cups. One pound cooked serves three.

Parsnips: Four medium sized roots make a pound, serves four to five.

Peas: One pound gives two servings.

Spinach: One pound serves three to four.

Turnips: One pound yields three to four servings.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Deviled Egg, Macaroni and Pea Salad
Hot Biscuits with Jam
Marmalade Bavarian Milk
*Recipe Given

1 cup cooked peas
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Soak crumbs and mix well with meat and other ingredients. Pack into a loaf pan. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 1½ hours. This may also be baked in a ring mold and served with parsleyed potatoes.

Fish will come into more popularity to help extend our main dishes when ration [illegible] is still not over that one of [illegible]

Fish Loaf,
(Serves 6)

2 cups cooked, flaked fish (leftover may be used)
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup fine, soft bread crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, separated
½ cup milk
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Shred the fish. Saute green pepper and onion in butter, add to fish with bread crumbs and seasonings. Beat egg yolks, add milk and then add to fish mixture. Stir in lemon juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Poured into a greased loaf pan, set in a pan of hot water. Bake for 1 hour in a 350 degree oven. Serve with white sauce to which hard-cooked eggs have been added.

As the days become warmer we will gradually begin adding salads for our main dishes, to help save on pointage. Here is a splendid suggestion, using all unrationed foods:

***Deviled Egg, Macaroni and Pea Salad,**
(Serves 8)

10 to 12 deviled eggs
1 package (12 to 16-ounce) macaroni
2½ cups cooked, fresh peas
French dressing
Radish roses
Salad greens—optional

Deviled eggs

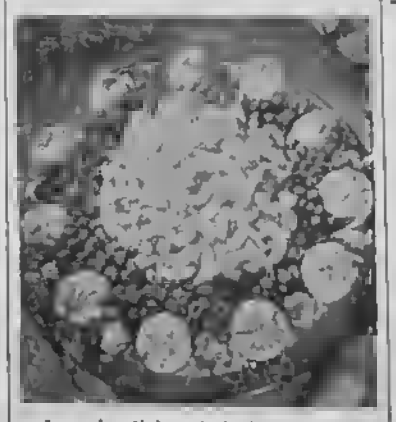
10 to 12 hard-cooked eggs
2 tablespoons salad dressing
2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar
1½ teaspoons mustard
1½ teaspoons worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon celery salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Cut a half-inch slice from rounded end of egg. Cut a saw tooth edge around white, if desired. Remove yolk carefully. Press yolks and bits of leftover whites through sieve, add remaining ingredients and beat until light and fluffy. Refill shells, using pastry tube for decorating top, if desired.

Boil macaroni in salted water according to directions on package. Drain, rinse, then drain thoroughly. Marinate with a little french dressing, then chill.

Cook peas, drain, and save stock for soup. Marinate peas in french dressing.

To make salad, heap macaroni in center of dish. Alternate deviled eggs and radish roses around edge, pressing them into macaroni. Fill with a border of peas between eggs and macaroni.



A main dish salad that's a meal in itself includes macaroni, deviled eggs, and a ring of freshly cooked peas. This supplies a good quantity of protein to build and repair body tissues and gives food with that stick-to-the-ribs quality.

Marmalade Bavarian,
(Serves 6)

1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1½ cups hot water
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup heavy cream
½ cup orange marmalade

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and silky, but not stiff. Fold in marmalade.

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Clover Lick—Clarence Wilfong $1 Mrs. L. N. Coyner $5, Mrs. W. C. Gardner $1, Cary Gardner $1, Mrs. L. L. Tapping $1, Mrs. C. F. Carpenter $1, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dilley $2, Mrs. W. H. Young $1, Carl Shields $1, Mary Hevener $1, Virginia Hevener $1, Paul Hevener $2, Mrs. J. L. Coyner $1, John L. Coyner $1, Margaret Ann Coyner $1, Janadia Dilley $1, Mrs. L. T. Coyner $5, Lois Coyner $5, Mrs. H. Hamrick $1, Mrs. Grace Showalter $1, Mrs. W. W. Burns $1, Maude Collins $1.

Marlinton — Darrel Hansford $1, Anna L. Price Bible Class of Presbyterian Church $5, Mrs. R. H. Lipps $1, Miss Margaret Smith $1, Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin $1, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nottingham $2, Swago Farm Women's Club $5, Mrs. Katherine Ardell $1, Mrs. W. A. Bratton $1, Mrs. George Hevener $1, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Johnson $1, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wool $5, Mrs. A. H. McFerrin $1, Madge Arbogast $1, Mrs. Raymond Wiley $1, Mrs. Clere Withrow $1, Mr. and Mrs. Robe McNeill $2, Alva Galford $1, Mrs. R. W. McCormick $1, Mrs. Paul Haddock $1, Mrs. Augusta Wiley $1, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roland $1, Donations $1.25, Pocahontas County Board of Trade $10.

Lobelia—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean $2.

Seebert—Mrs. W. H. Wade $2.

Durbin—Mrs J. B. Nottingham $1, Fairview School $3.65, Pleasant Hill School $2.10, Mt Zion School 60c, Huntersville School $1.43, Wesley Chapel School and teacher $2, Cummings Creek School and teacher $4.50, Nottingham School $2, Frank School $5, West Droop School $1.13, Mt. Lebanon School 55c, Brownsburg School and teacher $3.37, Alpine Theatre Donation $36.35.

Hillsboro—Harry Harsh $1, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker $2, Hazel Fowler $1, Anonymous $11.60, Jim Lewis $1, Tom Barcroft $1, Mrs. George Hill $1, Mrs. Kenneth Satterfield $2, Loren, Paul and Benita Anderson $1, Opal Cochran $1, Verle Pyles $1, Mr. and Mrs. George Clendennen $3, Neal Hall $1, Okey Kinnison $1, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker $1, Elizabeth McLaughlin $2, Mrs. C. W. Kinnison $1, E. C. Sheets $1, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kinnison $5, Leo Weatherholt $5, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clutter $2, Mrs. M. McMillion $1, Drexal McMillion $1, Y. P. Missionary Society $2.45 Mrs. Pleterre Tibbs $1, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson $1, Wilton McMillion $1, Mrs. T. L. Heard $1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman $2, Mrs. Blake Shrader $1, Mrs. Sonnen Kellison $1, Mrs. Clarence Kershner $1, Francis Vaughn $1, Mrs. Page Hamrick $1, Herbert C. Hill $1, Norval Clark $1, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Marshall $2, Mrs. Irene Brock $1, Mrs. Lon Rose $1.

Lobelia—Clyde Cochran $1, Hugh C. Hill $1, Theodore McMillion $1, Mr and Mrs. John Young $1, Mrs. Fannie L. Young $1, Wade McMillion $1, Mrs. Wade McMillion $1, Isaac Clark $1, Lotty Lou Hill $1, D. P. Sullivan $1, Herbert C. Hill $1, Mr and Mrs Wilson Hill $3, Johnnie Hill $2, Pauline Hill $1.

Seebert—Mr. and Mrs. Harold El[illegible] $1 Mr and Mrs. A. O. Pyles $1 Mrs Susie Pyles $1, Mr and Mrs. F. [illegible] Campbell $1, Rev. Wm. B. Sloan [illegible] Cance $1, Mr and Mrs. K. [illegible] $1, Mrs H. M. Elmore $1, [illegible] $1, Mr and Mrs [illegible] $1 Mrs. W. H. [illegible]

[illegible] Kisner $1, Mrs. S. H. Jennings $2, Miss Ethel Jennings $1, Mrs. James Osbourn $2, Mrs. Dallas P. Burr $1, Mrs. Forrest Burner $1, Mrs. Ray Robertson $1, Mrs. W. W. Hoover $1 Mrs. Louie Collins $1, Joe Cummins $10, Mrs. William Hoover $1, Norlie Burner $1, Mrs. H. M. Whitney $5, Miscellaneous $10.35.

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BOYER NEWS

Farm Women Meet

The Boyer Farm Women's Club met for its regular monthly meeting April 1 at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bennett, with six members and Mrs. Barbara Bragg present. Devotional was given by Mrs. James Nottingham and Mrs. Bragg. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. James Nottingham, president. Mrs. Bragg gave an interesting talk on club work, and a general discussion was held on the lesson, "Wartime Clothing." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Pugh.

Lenten Services

The last of the series of Lenten services will be held at the Boyer Church, Friday evening, April 23, at 8 p. m. Rev. Aubrey Ferguson, editor of The Marlinton Journal, will deliver the sermon on the subject, "Faces About the Cross." A quartet from Durbin and Bartow will furnish special music. All are invited.

Ladies Society to Meet

The Ladies' Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Cromer.

B. Y. P. O. Will Meet

The Youth Organization will meet Saturday evening at 8 p. m., with Miss Bonnie Pugh to reorganize for this year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Canoles and daughter Rachel Anne of San Francisco, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tracy. Mrs. Canoles is a daughter of Rev. T. J. Moore, formerly of Pocahontas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brubaker and daughters recently returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Brubaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holdinger of Keyser.

Clyde Varner who is employed in Baltimore spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner.

Helen and Marion Tracy and Ethel Wilfong were Sunday afternoon guests of Dulcie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Lambert and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Lambert's sister at Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sooden Tracy and Mrs. Glenn Tracy were business visitors at Marlinton Saturday.

Miss Gaynell Revende of Cass recently spent the week-end at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Varner are the proud parents of a daughter born April 9, 1943.

Clyde and Mrs. Jim Varner, Mrs. John Johnson and Virginia Malcolm were business visitors in Franklin on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. George Cromer and Ica Murphy were business visitors in Elkins recently.

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GREENBANK NEWS

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has been gone from the State [illegible]

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Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson [illegible]

and Mrs. John Hannah on Thursday evening. At 8 p. m., Rev. Jefferson spoke at Liberty church on "The Book of Acts."

Henry Sheets of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave Sheets.

Miss Lucy Moomau was the guest last week of her sisters, Mrs. Harold Leach in Staunton.

Mrs. John Hannah and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Daniel were shopping in Staunton last Wednesday.

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CASS NEWS

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ton. Mr. Zopp is the new planing mill foreman, succeeding C. P. Gillespie who resigned.

J. A. Kirkpatrick was a recent visitor in Elkins.

Fred Lawrence of Baltimore spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paren Lawrence.

Zoe Dilley of Bartow was a week-end guest of Ruth Gum.

Mrs. Oscar Hrnigan of Meadville, Pa., a former resident of Cass, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Preston Galford has returned to his home here from Baltimore.

Russell Richards was in Ronceverte Sunday.

Frank Kane of Meadville, Pa., was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

Leonard Galford who has been employed in Baltimore is home awaiting his induction into the Army.

Ligon Coyner has returned to Richmond, Va., after spending a short time with his wife and family.

Ruth Nethken, Ruth Blackhurst, Henrietta Ralston, Gertrude Moss, Nimmie Ralston and Rev. Hugh Jefferson attended the Young People's Rally in Ronceverte Friday and Saturday.

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Church entertained with a party Saturday night in the Masonic hall, with 29 present.

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DUNMORE

Miss Bertha Lee Hill of Cass spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel McLaughlin.

Ivy Shrader spent the week-end with Catherine Sheets in Cass.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughters, Jane and Ida and Mrs. David Grimes were business visitors in Cass Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Virginia Lee Hevener and Tommy Pritchard attended the Young People's Rally in Ronceverte Friday and Saturday.

Pauline Campbell spent the week-end with Mrs. Hobart Childs and children of Greenbank. Rev. Childs was attending the Rally.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. William Brock, Thursday, April 8. Those present were: Mesdames F. C. Pritchard, John Hevener, C. M. Pritchard, John Pritchard, S. H. Barlow, J. L. McLaughlin, Frank Hiner, Russel Campbell, Hobart Childs, Ward Dupuy and Misses Ella Corbett and Edna McLaughlin. Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Russel Campbell were elected delegates to Presbyterial at Hinton, May 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard and Mrs. Heatherly spent Sunday with Mrs. Pritchard's sister, Mrs. Knight, of Flemington.

Mrs. Ross Taylor has returned home from Arbovale where she spent several days with her brother, Sandy Patterson, who has been ill.

Mrs. H. H. Grimes entertained with an old-time quilting, Tuesday, April 6. Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Taylor, Ernest Campbell, J. J. Noel, John Hevener, W. F. McElwee, O. J. Campbell, Fred Pritchard, John Pritchard, William Brock, Gray Woods, C. M. Pritchard, Russel Campbell, R. M. Hiner, H. M. Taylor, J. L. McLaughlin, Pat Hall, Arris McCray, Guy Brown, David Grimes and Miss Nella McLaughlin, Billy Campbell and John Edward Loudermilk.

The little Hammer boys of Staunton are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brock.

DURBIN-BARTOW

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Mrs. J. C. Gum left Lewisburg where she mother-in-law Mrs. Ashby before returning to

Mrs. Lester Raines of spending this week with Bartow.

Lester Mallow spent home folks at Franklin.

Billy Watts, student at ginia Wesleyan College week-end at home.

Mrs. J. C. Bois, Mr. M. Kane were business Marlinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burner and family of visiting in Elkins Saturday.

Miss Helen Puffenbarger, Collins and Mary Cummings itors in Elkins last week.

Mrs. Nestor Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lacie Collins been living in Elkins, has Camp Breckinridge, Ky., husband is employed.

Mrs. F. F. Hull and took Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elkins where Mr. Rexrode for observation at a hospital

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FOR DEEP FRYING, BAKING, ETC
Pure Lard . . . . . lb
BULK OR IN SANITARY CARTONS
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SUNNYFIELD—ALL PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR
Moonshine Washing Fluid . . btl 18c
BLEACHES AND DEODORIZES

CHICK CHICK or PRESTO EGG DYE pkg 10c
Jane Parker DATED DONUTS doz 13c

Bokar Coffee
Marjorie Daw ABC
Marjorie Daw Elbow Macaroni
Marjorie Daw Spaghetti
A&P Tiny Peas 2 No. 2 cans
A&P Green Stringless Beans No. 2 can
Iona Corn, white cream style No. 2 can
A&P Peaches, Halves or Slices 2 No. 2 cans
A&P Asparagus No. 2 can
Mother's Oats, Family Size pkg
Ann Page Tomato Soup 3 cans
Campbell's New Tomato Soup 3 cans

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CARROTS, Crisp 4 bchs 19c
Tender and Fresh
LETTUCE, Iceberg, 2 hds 25c
The Perfect Salad Foundation
CAULIFLOWER lge hd 39c
Snow White Heads
CELERY, Crisp stalk 15c
Well Bleached—Washed
FRESH BEETS 2 bchs 25c
Serve Them Buttered, Pickled
SOLID TOMATOES lb 31c

GRAPEFRUIT 10 lbs
Juicy and Sweet
ORANGES, Fla. 176, doz
150 size, doz 45c; 12? size
SWEET POTATOES,
Genuine Jerseys
JUICY LEMONS 6 for
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EASTERN APPLES
Fine Quality All Purpose
COCOANUTS

Ann Page Mayonnaise pt jar 27c
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Ann Page Macaroni 3-lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Spaghetti 3-lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Mustard lb jar 12c
Ann Page Peanut Butter lb jar 31c
Sunnyfield Cake Flour pkg 19c
Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 5-lb pkg 20c
Sunnyfield Buckwheat Flour 5-lb pkg 25c
Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 3-lb pkg 19c
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CAMAY SOAP cake
The Soap of Beautiful Women
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OXYDOL, For White Wash large pkg
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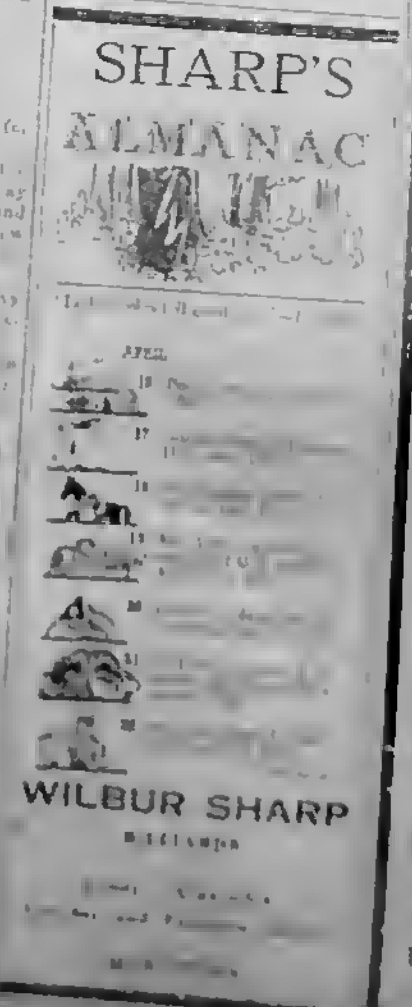
IVORY SOAP 2 med cakes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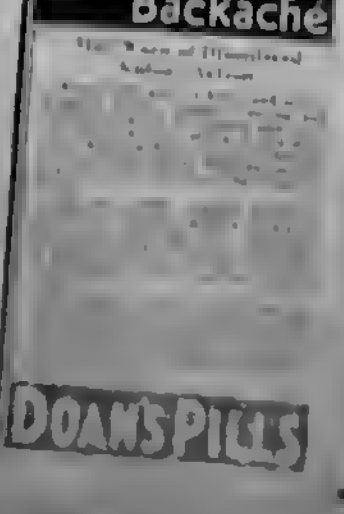
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DEATH ROLL

LUCY GENEVA MANN

Lucy Roberta Mann, 49, colored, died Sunday, April 18, 1943. Mrs. Mann was born in Hillsboro, [illegible] 1893, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Jones Mann. Burial was made on Wednesday in the Pleasant Green cemetery at Seebert.

B. H. PHILLIPS

B. H. Phillips, 73, of Hinton, died at his home at 1 a. m. Monday, April [illegible], 1943. Mr. Phillips was a brother-in-law of McKinley Waugh, of [illegible].

The deceased is survived by his widow and by two daughters, Betty and Catherine. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Hinton, and burial was made Wednesday afternoon in the Mountain View cemetery here.

KATE C. BRINDLE

Mrs. Kate C. Brindle, wife of Emmet Brindle of Buckeye, died on April 13, 1943.

Mrs. Brindle was born September 12, 1871 in Randolph county, the daughter of Isaac and Lucy Wamsley [illegible]. [illegible] was made in the Mountain View cemetery [illegible].

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Elmer Nestor, Pastor

There will be a special service Saturday [illegible] of the Church of the Nazarene in Marlinton. Rev. E. C. [illegible] former [illegible] to Japan [illegible] Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, the West Virginia district, will be the guest speaker at 7:30 p. m. Special singing. The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARLINTON
Rev. O. C. Olson, Pastor

[illegible] Evening Prayer at [illegible] p. m. [illegible] a. m.

GRACE CHURCH, CLOVER LICK
Rev. O. C. Olson, Rector

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[illegible] CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. W. [illegible], Pastor

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[illegible] and Four [illegible] Dinner

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Farm Labor Plans Outlined; County Committee Named

On March 24 a group of folks representing various Agricultural Agencies, Selective Service, School System, farm organizations and other interested groups met in the County Extension Office to discuss and make plans for the Farm Labor Program. Since the War Manpower Commission has assigned to the Extension Service a definite job of assisting farmers with their labor problems, this meeting was called by the County Extension Agent, and the program as set up for West Virginia was outlined by Herman M. Dawson, District Extension Agent.

The program as outlined includes two types of farm labor that will be available in West Virginia during 1943. The first type will include folks who are employed at present part-time on farms, or other experienced farm labor that desire full-time or part time farm employment. The second type of farm labor available will be non-farm boys interested in assisting with the food production program. These boys will be recruited through the school system, and will be known as Victory Farm Volunteers. Non-farm youth who enlist for this labor program must first have the approval of their parents, and also the approval of their school principal, or some individual in the school system designated by the principal.

Elementary farm training for this group of boys will be given by the school system, with the cooperation of the Extension Service. This type of labor was used to advantage in the New England States last year. In the experiment carried on in the above area, some 600 boys from New York city were placed on farms. Of that number, 500 proved very satisfactory — so much so, in fact, that a large percentage of the farmers asked the parents' permission to keep the boys through the winter, and send them to school in the locality in which they worked. The program in New England will be much enlarged in 1943 as a result of last year's success.

A Farm Labor Committee has [illegible] for Pocahontas county, [illegible] of the following individuals: [illegible] Moore, chairman, Marlinton; [illegible] J. M. McNeel, Hillsboro; Opie [illegible], Marlinton; Charlie McNeel, Marlinton; F. W. Hedrick, [illegible]; D. E. [illegible], Arbovale; [illegible] Beard Lass, Irvee Lass, Hills[illegible]; Margaret W[illegible], Marlinton; [illegible] Ma[illegible]; Howard [illegible], Arbovale; Eva S. Clutter, [illegible]; Atwood Yeager, Marlin[illegible]; [illegible] E. J[illegible], Hillsboro; [illegible] Greenbank; J. Z. [illegible]; D. C. Beard, [illegible] H. [illegible] Deakin, Ivan [illegible], F. Forest White, [illegible] W. D. Waugh, [illegible] M. Peery, Mar[illegible]; [illegible] Wooch, Marlinton [illegible] adapt the [illegible].

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An Easter Message

At the request of the editor of The Journal, the following Easter message has been written for this issue by a young man from Pocahontas county who is preparing for a life in the ministry. He is Dean Sizemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sizemore of near Lobelia, who has an A.B. degree from Christian Normal Institute, Grayson, Ky., and is now working on a B.D. degree in the School of Religion at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a minister of the Church of Christ.

THE VICTORY OF THE RESURRECTION

As the sun sank behind the western hills on Friday evening of the last week of Christ's ministry on earth, an awful darkness settled over Jerusalem. It was one of the darkest nights that the world had ever seen. Especially was it dark to a small group that had followed Jesus faithfully for three years. They had hoped that he was the long expected Messiah that should come to Israel. But today they had seen their Beloved Teacher betrayed by one of their own group into the hands of the priests and the angry throng, and then condemned to die on a cross at the hands of the Roman soldiers.

Now, as twilight settled over the city, an awful sense of loneliness and defeat seemed to steal over their souls. Everything that they had hoped and planned and dreamed for seemed to vanish before their very eyes. They were utterly discouraged.

Such must have been the feelings of those who had been with Jesus for so long, and then had seen Him die right at the peak of his career. One is unable to describe the feelings of this small group of disciples when they saw their Beloved Master die on the cross like a common criminal.

This, however, is only half the picture — for which we are truly thankful! Just three days later on the first day of the week before the been buried. As they walk along they discuss how they will roll away the large stone that had been placed against the mouth of the sepulchre. They did not anticipate the wonderful surprise that awaited them. Just as the women reached the tomb, "there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow, and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified. HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE IS RISEN!" (Matt. 28:2-6). Then he tells the women to go tell this wonderful news to the disciples. And the Scripture says that with "fear and GREAT JOY" they ran to tell them. This is an entirely new picture. They came to the tomb sad at heart to pay their last respects to a loving friend by placing spices about his body. Now they are running, rejoicing, to tell the glad news that Jesus is alive!

History's pages are stained with the blood of martyrs. Many men have paid the price for their convictions with their lives. Their bodies have long since returned to Mother Earth and their spirits to God Who gave them, but not so with Jesus. He died a martyr's death but He arose a victorious conqueror. He did what no man had done before, and what no man has done since. He arose from the dead! The greatest of all victories!

Let us note briefly why it was such a victory. First of all:

1. It proved that He was and is the Son of God.

The resurrection of Christ is the climactic proof of his deity. This became the great theme of the preaching of the Apostles. They ever refer to it as proof of Christ's divinity. Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2, after relating the resur-

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"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

Courtesy King Features

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

[illegible] A [illegible] whether Americans [illegible] with their money than with the lives [illegible] as they prepare to [illegible] to put in additional [illegible] three weeks.

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Capt. John Finn Retiring From Federal Prison Service

The many friends he has during his two years in this county, will regret to learn that Capt. John Finn, who has been in charge of the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint, is retiring from the prison service, and with Mrs. Finn, will leave the first of May to live in Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. Finn, a veteran of World War I, has been in the prison service since March 1, 1926. During his stay in Pocahontas county, his leadership has been responsible for complete harmony among the inmates of the camp, and also for much progress in the work projects which engage the attention of the prison camp laborers.

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Boys and Girls Week To Be Celebrated Soon By Nation's Four-H Clubs

Hundreds of communities throughout the United States are preparing for the annual observance of National Boys and Girls Week scheduled this year for April 24 to May 1 inclusive.

This year the observance of Boys and Girls Week takes on greater significance than at any time since the origin of the "week" in 1920, for never during the past 23 years has the welfare of youth been in greater danger than it is today. That the war is seriously impairing the normal development of boys and girls is now quite apparent. Alarming increases in juvenile delinquency have been reported throughout the country. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I., now estimates that juvenile delinquency has increased at least 20% since the United States entered the war.

Boys and Girls Week deserves the serious attention and active cooperation of all who are interested in safeguarding our democracy. As the American Youth Commission has stated, "If our democracy is to continue, it is the young especially who must have a true conception of democracy . . . To them democracy must seem to be worth every sacrifice and to offer the brightest opportunities for happiness and the good life." Plans for the observance of National Boys and Girls Week are designed to carry out the theme, "Learning the Ways of Democracy."

Among the week's activities will be the election of local junior officials on National Service Day, April 29. Suggested plans for that day also include special High School Victory Corps programs, scrap collection contests, special War Bond promotion, patriotic talks, and national service exhibitions. Other days now scheduled for observance are: Parade Day, April 24; Day in Churches, April 25; Day in Schools, April 26; Day in Occupations, April 27; Day of Athletics and Entertainment, April 28, Health and Safety Day, April 30; and Day Out-of-Doors and Evening at Home, May 1.

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Local Men Observe Forest Fire From Airplane

An interesting experience of observing and reporting on a forest fire from an airplane was participated in for the first time in the Monongahela National Forest area, by Louis Cross of the local Forest service department, and Harry Lynn Sheets, a flying cadet who was home on leave, on Sunday, April 11.

When fire was reported south of Auto, Cross and Sheets flew to the scene in a radio-equipped plane in about 20 minutes — a trip which required more than 2 hours for the ground crew [illegible] and reported by radio to the fire tower that the fire was on the west side of the Green[illegible] river, which [illegible] from the Monongahela Forest [illegible], which [illegible] the [illegible] of the river at that point.

The use of airplanes [illegible] forest fires is a common [illegible] the western United States, where fire fighters are dropped by parachute into the fire area, but the experience of Cross and Sheets was the first of the kind in this locality. [illegible]

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Tanning Company, Prison Camp Issue Periodicals

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IT Impresses ME

THAT life's most embarrassing moment for that likable Howard Hevener in upper Pocahontas, occurred recently in the following unfortunate manner . . . The foremost desire of Mrs. Robert Childs, a singer of exceptional ability, and wife of the Presbyterian minister in the Greenbank community, since coming to this county, has been to have her own piano . . . After an extended period, she finally succeeded in purchasing one recently somewhere in the Durbin neighborhood, and had prevailed on young Hevener to take his truck and transport the piano to her home . . . Willingly enough, Howard set out to do the favor; and secured the instrument, loaded it carefully onto the truck, and made it fast to one of the posts on the truck bed . . . But on the way to Greenbank, with the truck rolling merrily along, the post broke, and se-o-o-o-t went the piano off the truck and down upon the asphalt highway, breaking the piano box all to pieces, and causing the musical strings to set up an awful howl . . . Looking at the ruined instrument, Hevener admits that in spite of the calamity he, and other motorists who were following the truck with their car, were forced to laugh . . . But I know that all of you can understand why Howard, upon reaching the Childs home, instead of boldly delivering the purchase, furtively called Rev. Childs to the outside to explain the mishap, before facing the minister's missus!

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THAT L. O. Simmons, managing of the Pocahontas Tanning force of employes, can make a better speech without saying a word than most of us do with our best efforts at oratory . . . His pantomime description of the field and stream activities of Jim Parsons, Doc Hamrick and Doc Kramer, given at the Rod and Gun Club dinner last week, was really a stellar performance . . . more appreciated because many suspicioned that Simmons' antics contained a good bit of the awful truth! . .

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THAT while we're thinking of that delicious sportsmen's dinner, I might as well tell all youse guys that the enviable person who so efficiently carved all that light and dark meat was none other than Junior Beat, local telephone man

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THAT while it may cause a run on the place if the word gets around too far, you will be interested to know that a shipwrecked sailor, stranded in Marlinton last week found that Gertrude Shay, manager of the A[illegible] Hotel, is a gal with a heart . . . A room in the hotel which she provided was a lot better place to hang his sailor hat than the corner lamp post . .

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THAT the town overseers of Marlinton deserve a word of commendation and a pat on the back for employing someone to sweep the town streets . . It sure improves the looks of them . .

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THAT one of our most welcome letters recently is from Major John McNeel, who is serving with [illegible] Evacuation Hospital unit in some foreign country . . His V-mail [illegible] expresses appreciation for [illegible] Journal which "frequently takes the place of a letter and sometimes [illegible] when letters don't" and says [illegible]

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THAT we [illegible]

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

FDR Tightens Living Cost Controls; Allies Push All-Tunisia Offensives As Rommel Speeds Retreat Northward; Draftees Status Altered in New Plan

Editorial Note—Where articles are explained in these columns, they are those of Francis Brokaw and Edwin Fenton and all opinions of this newspaper. Reported by Brokaw by arrangement with United Features Syndicate.

ANTI-INFLATION:
'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "Hold the line" anti-inflation order served blunt notice on all special economic groups that competition for higher prices and wages must end, because the resulting conflict would not only result in inflation but "threat disaster when only is essential."

Dancing further wage increases except to correct substandard living conditions (usually freezing employees in their present jobs and establishing price controls to all cost of living commodities, the President's order restored a long plunged attack on inflation. The order provided:

1. No further wage increases beyond the little steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942. 2. Immediate ceilings on all commodities affecting the cost of living. 3. No hiring of new employees by employers, except in accordance with War Manpower commission regulations, to prevent employment of workers at higher pay than they received in previous jobs. 4. Stabilization of rates of common carriers and public utilities.

DRAFT:
Classes Reshuffled

A local draft board specified the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations, the fathers of children born before September 16, 1942, found themselves the sole occupants of class 3-A. All other men of draft age were being placed in one of the following classes:

1-A—Subject to immediate induction. 2-A—Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort, or vital to the maintenance of civilian health and welfare. 2-B—Deferred because of occupation in war plants; 2-C or 4-C—Deferred because of essential agricultural work. 3-B—Deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to dependents; 4-F—Mentally, morally, or physically unfit for service.

PACIFIC FRONT:
Air War Continues

Naval warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers covered by fighters continued their daily assaults on Jap positions in the Aleutians, bombing Kiska and Attu.

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American airmen destroyed 21 out of 41 Jap planes and bombers which attacked Allied shipping. Americans lost seven of their own planes in the encounter.

U. S. NAVY:
Billions for Building

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into an unchallenged sea power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of congress for a $3,000,000,000 appropriation for the fiscal year 1944—the largest amount ever sought by the navy in any following year.

President asked for $1,700,000,000 for new construction and repairs of [illegible] and $1,300,000,000 for maintenance and repairs of [illegible]

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RUSSIA:
Quiet on Danube

As reports had persisted that the Germans were moving many fresh divisions to the Russian front for a new offensive, the Red forces took the initiative in the Kharkov area and seized several favorable positions south of Izyum, thus widening the Soviet bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river.

Following their failure at Izyum, the Germans were reported missing strength in the Bolokhov sector.

A Moscow communique reported that quiet had again descended on the Sinchenk front after a lightning Russian thrust that resulted in the capture of several strongly held villages northeast of the Axis stronghold.

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for more major actions since the spring thaw and ground became firm again.

TUNISIA:
Fox in the Open

Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps had been faced by Allied armies on three sides after "The Fox" was repulsed from his El Akarit positions and chased into the open plains of Tunisia well north of Gabes.

The exclamations of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communiques which admitted that Italo-German forces were being

GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY
. . . outflank Rommel.

steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

The long-hoped for junction of American and British forces had transformed Rommel's plight, for now General Montgomery's British Eighth army was not only pressing him from the south, but its advance units now joined directly with General Patton's Second American army corps were menacing his flank from the east. To the north, General Anderson's British First army had moved in close off Rommel's movements for a possible union with the Axis forces of Gen. Von Arnim.

In routing Rommel at El Akarit, General Montgomery took the Nazis by surprise with a night attack that forced his way forward under the protection of 500 cannon and scores of tanks and reinforced by hundreds of planes overhead. In the first break through the Eighth army had captured 4,000 Axis prisoners.

As the battle picture became clearer the contributions of General Patton's American forces emerged prominently. Prior to the historic junction with the British Eighth army, that pushed the Axis around Zamra, the Americans had held up some of Rommel's armored units in the El Guettar region, maintaining his defenses and routing allies the loss of the British at El Kasrine.

BLACK BUSTERS:
Good Will Done

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BLACK MARKETS:
Meat Supply Scarcer

Black markets were blamed by the department of agriculture for the reduced marketing of livestock for slaughter in recent weeks.

In recent weeks, a department release said, government buying agencies and civilian consumers depend not on federally inspected plants have experienced difficulty in obtaining meat. While the report did not [illegible] given a satisfactory explanation [illegible] meat supplies channeled from the black market operations, it described it as "fairly large."

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BRIEFS
Jap on Run

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35 BILLION:
U. S. Must Recapture

CHESTER C. DAVIS
. . . 'spending paper a peril.'

The government will have to recapture $35,000,000,000 in surplus spending paper if present price and wage controls are to combat inflation effectively, Chester C. Davis, food administrator declared.

A banker as well as an agricultural land lender, Mr. Davis recommended higher federal taxes and sharply increased investments in war bonds to relieve the strain of "too much purchasing power" on a declining supply of consumer goods, including food and other living items.

"This is no 20 per cent war," he declared, referring apparently to the treasury's campaign to get 10 per cent of salaries invested in war bonds.

KEYNES' PLAN:
To Substitute Gold

Following closely on the heels of the United States treasury's proposal for a $5,000,000,000 postwar international stabilization plan came Lord Keynes' proposal for a world credit institution "designed to expand world trade and serve as a genuine organ of truly international government."

Unlike the American plan, the British fiscal expert's program would substitute gold as the postwar international medium of exchange. The announcement of Keynes' proposal made in a British white paper said "The purpose of the clearing union is to supplant gold as a governing factor, but not dispense with it."

Financial observers viewed the Keynes' plan as a trial balloon. Their idea was that a compromise between the American and British viewpoints would be ultimately arrived at.

Under the Keynes' plan the clearing union would have executive offices in New York and London. It would operate as a bank of nations, with creditor nations allowing their balances to accumulate as deposits, while the union would lend these deposits for short periods to debtor nations, just as a commercial bank operates.

FRANCE:
U. S.-Britain Agree

When British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced he had invited Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit London and said he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" between Britain and the United States on the "future policy toward France," he took a long step toward settling the troublesome North African political situation.

Seemingly on the point of settlement, the problem had been intensified once more when the Fighting French took umbrage at Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request that Gen. Charles De Gaulle delay his projected visit to Algiers for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud.

Military men had viewed the Eisenhower request as a perfectly logical action. With the battle for Tunisia at its height, the time was not right for political discussion, since the entire time of the French, British and American leaders in North Africa was occupied in winning the campaign.

Washington Digest

United Nations' Conferences First Real Test of Solidarity

Russia Seen as Vital Factor in World Organization or Disorganization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.

By BARKHAGE
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This month will witness the final test of how united the United Nations are. The first of the conferences of representatives of the countries allied against the Axis are to meet and discuss food. On the success of that gathering, much will depend.

It may be just as well that the governments linked together under the very general and very idealistic statement of principles, the Atlantic Charter, are going to begin with a very material, a very down-to-earth and likewise a very vital question—food.

It would be too much to expect to begin at once to discuss the abstract subjects which are bound to arise when the larger implications of the philosophy of government are considered. People have to eat to live.

It seems reasonable to believe that the food question can be handled. Of course, it can easily be disposed of if the United States simply agrees to continue a lend-lease operation indefinitely with no demand for remuneration except vague promises. That, of course, is what the cynical say will happen.

And that brings me to the crux of the whole question of America's role in world affairs. If we go on the assumption as the isolationists do, that heads you win, tails you lose, and that America is going to be played for a sucker, we might as well throw up the whole idea of international co-operation now and put our heads back into the sand until the next Pearl Harbor.

On the other hand, the sincere proponents of international co-operation believe that America is smart enough and strong enough and wise enough and unselfish enough to help build the machinery which will at least make the world's wheels go around a little better than they have so far. We created a United States out of country with every geographical and political factor that exists anywhere. We welded into one a conglomerate people representing every race on the face of the globe.

Difficulties Ahead

However, it is only fair to look at some of the difficulties ahead.

Russia, if not an obstacle, is at least a problem for several reasons. With an Allied victory, Russia, both because of her contribution to the victory and because of her size, position and strength, is a vital factor in any world organization—or disorganization. She is not actually a member of the United Nations but rather an associated power as the United States was in the last war. She has not made a clear statement of her war or peace aims.

She is, at present, occupying territory of what was once free and independent nations; a part of Finland, all of the Baltic states, a part of Poland.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, personally speaking as a member of the Office of War Information, said:

"If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian place in the scheme of things to follow this war, I fail to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, that is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said:

"If the Russian government does not encourage the people to understand America, we can't build a worth-while peace."

It is a two-handled jug.

We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on some points. The Russian government has failed to inform us on others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are probably unwilling to believe what Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private property under the Reds.

About Property

"Russians may acquire any amount of consumer goods," he tells us. "And amount of furniture, as much, etc. for their own use. The distinction from our economy is that in Russia no individual may not own business producing property."

Well, what of it. California never threatened to secede because of New England's blue laws or New York state because of the way they turn out divorces in Nevada.

The important thing is, what are Russia's intentions concerning other nations? On my desk, there is beginning to accumulate the literature of the various little nations—Poland, Latvia, Finland, who are already starting to plead for the restoration of lost territory or sovereignty.

Anti-Communistic feeling is strong in America. You will hear tales of how Stalin expects to make a deal with Germany, how he expects to turn France communist the moment the country is freed from Germany. You will also hear the assurances of people like Mr. Cowles who say: "Stalin no longer feels that the survival and development of the Soviets depend on world revolution." That Russia wants to be allowed to go her own way, to work out her own salvation and once she has assurance that a combination of other nations will not seize against her, she will be only too content to live and let live.

I was talking with a reasoned and pretty cynical observer who has seen the seamy side of foreign relations at close range for many years. He is suspicious of Russia, equally suspicious of Britain, but even he said to me:

"Before we talk too much about the obstacles in the way of an international understanding, let's find out what the British and Russian and other statesmen really want."

The Goal

That is all the gentlemen in the senate are asking, who are working so arduously to obtain the passage of the Hull resolution which would put the United States government on record as favoring the creation of an international organization to keep the peace, of insuring United States' co-operation in policing the world against any aggressor.

There were few people who, when this United Nation was born, believed that it could live. It did. Norman Angell, in that exceedingly cogent book of his, "Let the People Know," concludes the chapter with these words:

"In the old days, we felt impelled to burn a man alive if he did not attend our church. Never, men were sure, could those of the true faith live at peace with heretics. But they found that men of different faiths could live together; that they could keep their differences, yet be loyal to each other in the achievement of their common purposes. Religion is not less than nationalism. What is possible in the one field is possible in the other."

Whether we agree with Mr. Angell or not, there seems to be no sensible reason why we shouldn't try to find out if he is right. Peace is worth the effort.

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Broadcaster's Diary

The other day, I received a letter that shows that commentators are of some practical use in the world after all. It was from a lady from Long Beach, Calif., who wrote:

"I wanted to phone for a plumber one day last week. Each time I tried to use the phone, two women were talking (about nothing) on the 3 party line. I tried every five minutes for nearly half an hour, never saying anything, only picking up the phone and hoping to hang up again.

"One of the times, I heard one of them say 'some woman wants the line but I pay for it just as much as she does!' You, Mr. BarkHage, were just about to finish your regular broadcast," my writer goes on, "and came free of mindful from my mind to my 'discovered heart' as I muddled. It connected that remark with the closing words of your program. You had about two minutes yet to go, so I hurriedly phoned my portable garden radio into the closest socket which is near the phone table and just at the right moment lifted the receiver of the phone. Yes . . . they were still talking . . . on and on and 'That's all and thanks very much!' I put the phone down and turned the radio on again, [illegible] the latter off as the right one came. Then, I listened on the phone and heard one woman say to an equally much [illegible] 'I guess we have talked pretty long [illegible] I said bye.'

"When I stepped hopefully, I called the plumber but was hailed out, so I do think your choice to be thanked. This for a real laugh."

BRIEFS . . . By BarkHage

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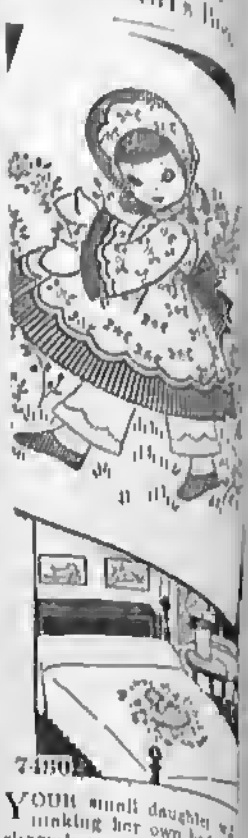
Charming Note for Little Girl's Room



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All Weathers on Tap

The army air forces recently built an all-weather room at Knight Field, Ohio. In it [illegible] the Sahara desert to the howling storms, [illegible] shot on a waterscene [illegible] all climates from [illegible] will be reproduced, [illegible] rain, fog, and bright [illegible] or cold to 50 degrees [illegible]

The room is designed [illegible] equipment, clothing, [illegible] reactions under all [illegible]

TOPS FOR YOUR [illegible]
Smooth it, 1st lipstick with crayon [illegible]
MOROLINE [illegible]

Hundred Ahead

A government scientist calculated the weight of [illegible] 5,997,000,000,000,000,000 [illegible]

FOR QUICK RELIEF [illegible]
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A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALI[illegible]
Used by thousands who suffer colds for 40 years—it relieves colds. Get Vaseline at any [illegible] Spaulding-Noel Co., Boston [illegible]

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

DEMENTIA PRECOX

The difference between the patient who has dementia precox (schizophrenia) and a normal individual is that the normal individual is a part of everyday life in school, the home and the outside world affairs. The dementia precox individual on the other hand, whether he is naturally breezy or quiet, lives within himself and is satisfied with and believes that his way of life is the right way.

Dr. Barton

The quiet or sensitive type is serious, shy, easily embarrassed and without a sense of humor. In school or college he never takes part in "rough games." He may take refuge in books instead of the companionship of others. Dementia precox seems to run in some families.

Early symptoms are changes in the emotions and behavior, the patient gradually losing interest in the things that formerly interested him. Then may follow a loss of interest in family and friends, after which silly talk or laughter may occur. There is lack of concentration and the patient jumps from one subject to another without a stop.

In one case there will be delusions, in another hallucinations of hearing and of sight may be present.

In the treatment of dementia precox, patients not helped by the usual methods were often helped by treatment with insulin shock. Then followed treatment by metrazol shock, and, just a little later, electric shock.

As some physicians have been losing interest in the insulin shock method, it might be well to study the results of insulin shock in 45 cases of dementia precox of various forms reported in Argentine Review of Neurology and Psychiatry, by Dr. A. P. Quarenta. There were 16 cases in which the symptoms had been present for six months or less, one year or less in 12 cases, and more than a year and a half in 17 cases.

Of the entire number of cases in the three groups, 11 were cured. Of the first group (had disease less than six months), 10 of 17 were cured, three out of 13 in second group (had disease less than a year) and four of 15 of the third group (had disease more than a year and a half).

The lessons we learn from the above are, (a) insulin shock cures many cases of dementia precox, (b) the earlier the insulin shock treatment is given after the symptoms appear, the better are the chances of a cure.

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Food Essentials For Growing Child

Some of the older men and women must look with astonishment at the increasing variety of medical specialists. In their youth a physician took care of the needs of his patients, even doing much of his own surgery unless it was surgery of the brain, the thyroid gland, or some other special organ. There were neurologists—nerve specialists—in those days but no psychiatrists (behavior specialists). Later came many specialists — pediatricians, plastic surgeons—endocrinologists, then allergists (finding special substances causing hay fever, asthma, stomach upsets) and lately gerontologists who treat the special illnesses of elderly people.

Physicians have been apt to think [illegible] children from 5 to 15 years of age [illegible] show that there is more sickness at this age than at any other period of years of life. However, physicians are finding that many boys and girls of this age do [illegible] the best that they are taught [illegible] to do so.

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Chicken and Rice—Fine Favorite for Easter
(See Recipes Below)

Easter Essentials

How differently you will plan your Easter dinner this year! You may have to forget many of the traditional foods and use only what your ration points will allow you—or what you can obtain at the grocer's.

Many of you in former times had baked ham or leg of lamb, but perhaps this year it may be chicken, or whatever ration points will allow. So, get out your ration points and put on your thinking caps, ladies, and see what we can have to make this dinner a success.

Markets throughout the country will have different meats available for your selection. A lot will depend upon how well you have saved your points to splurge on this occasion.

If you plan chicken, stretch it with rice as we do in this recipe:

*Friesses of Chicken.
(Serves 6 to 8)

4-pound chicken
½ cup flour
3 tablespoons chicken fat
2 teaspoons salt
Paprika
3½ cups boiling water
Freshly boiled rice

Clean chicken and cut into serving portions. Dredge with flour and brown in fat. Add seasonings and boiling water to half cover. Simmer, closely covered, until tender, about 1½ to 3 hours. If desired, place in oven to brown slightly after tender, and serve with boiled rice.

Some of you will perhaps be fortunate enough to obtain lamb. If you cannot obtain a leg of lamb, a shoulder cut will be nice to serve with this barbecue sauce:

Lamb Shoulder, Barbecued.

4 pounds shoulder of lamb
1 medium onion
½ cup chili sauce
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Dash of cayenne
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup water

Mix onion, chili sauce, seasonings with vinegar and water. Pour over lamb which has been wiped with a damp cloth and place in pan with tightly fitting cover. Cover. Bake at 250 degrees for 3½ hours.

*Orange and Greens Salad.
(Serves 8)

6 cups coarsely shredded greens (lettuce, endive, watercress)
¼ cup sliced, stuffed green olives
½ cup diced orange sections
½ cup chopped green pepper
½ cup salad oil
4 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon celery seed
½ teaspoon worcestershire sauce

Combine salad greens with oranges, olives, green pepper. Mix salad oil, lemon juice and seasonings. Just before serving toss lightly together, mixing well together.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Fresh Grapefruit Juice
*Friesses of Chicken With Rice
Cauliflower, Fresh Broccoli
Platter Garnished With Lemon Wedges
*Orange and Greens Salad
*Cornbread
*Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake
*Recipes Given

*Corn Bread.

2 cups yellow corn meal
2 cups sweet milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons bacon drippings or shortening
1 tablespoon sugar
1½ teaspoon salt
1 egg

Mix dry ingredients together. Beat egg, add milk and bacon drippings to it, then blend into dry ingredients. Pour into a well-greased shallow pan which has been heated. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 30 minutes.

An upside-down cake would make a lovely closing to an Easter dinner. What to make it with? There are several items, first of which is rhubarb — fresh and strawberry-colored. You could use apples, if you like, or fruit cocktail which does not take as many points as other canned fruits.

*Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake.
(Serves 8)

4 cups cut rhubarb
1 cup sugar
1½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup milk

Cook rhubarb over low heat until juice begins to run. Add sugar and mix well. Simmer about 10 minutes and pour into a greased cake pan. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream shortening, add sugar, and beat until fluffy. Add egg yolks and flavorings and beat thoroughly. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into mixture. Pour over rhubarb and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 40 to 50 minutes. Loosen cake from sides of pan and turn onto platter.

If you desire a simpler dessert, try these:

Lemon Sponge Cups.
(Serves 6)

2 tablespoons butter
¾ cup sugar
4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
3 eggs, separated
1½ cups milk

Cream butter, add sugar, flour, salt, lemon juice and rind. Add well-beaten egg yolks which have been mixed with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased custard cups. Set in a pan of hot water and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cool and unmold.

Table Decorations

If your host is simpler this year, [illegible] table need lack [illegible] for the Easter [illegible] of your gardens [illegible] and tulips will be [illegible] to do [illegible] Easter dinner. [illegible] contemplate a [illegible] a half dozen [illegible] green [illegible] bowl. Place [illegible] there [illegible] a [illegible] yellow [illegible]

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GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. BALLARD

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POST WAR PLANNING AND SELFISHNESS

EARLY IN 1918 the Allied armies in Europe were being hard pressed. It was about that time when President Wilson enunciated his 14 points, which proffered an idealistic peace to the German people. At that time political leaders were willing to subscribe to the American President's idealism.

In the latter part of October, 1918, I talked to Clemenceau in Paris. The end of the war was at hand. The Germans were beaten. I asked the French premier about President Wilson's 14 points.

"Meaningless phrases," he replied. "France will dictate the peace terms and they will not be mild."

It is the old adage:

"The Devil was sick—the Devil a monk would be,
The Devil was well—the Devil a monk was he."

The Second World war is still on. We have not yet won it. Today we talk of the future in idealistic terms, but as the Allied armies advance, as victory draws nearer, we find springing up the same old element of selfishness, the desire for gain for ourselves, regardless of what others may lose. That is human, and that human trait will again sit in at the peace table. It can be prevented only by a definite agreement between the Allied nations, prepared and subscribed to while the outcome of the war is still in some doubt.

The end of the war will not bring to the world the millenium under any conditions. It could bring some advance in international relations. It could bring agreement between the victors, rather than a new row over a division of the spoils. But if these things are to come, that agreement must be made while the war is still on. The war will not eradicate the sin of selfishness.

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HOW LIVING STANDARD HAS ADVANCED

FOR SHAVING PURPOSES, our grandfathers had a cup with a tenent cake of soap and a brush to provide the needed lather. The cake of soap was good for six or more months. Our fathers had a 25-cent "stick" of shaving soap and a brush. The cup was outmoded. This generation gets its shaving lather in a tube and uses about one tube a month. It is a little thing, but in a small way, it illustrates the American advance in our standard of living. Today we think of what would have been a luxury of a generation or two ago as a living necessity. As Americans, we propose to continue that advance in our standards of living, to make the luxuries of today the necessities of tomorrow.

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INDUSTRY PLANNING AND WORLD PEACE

The world can "win the peace" with world industrial post-war planning. It is not for government to plan how to operate industry in the post-war world, but it is needful that government make possible the planning on the part of industry.

When the last gun has been fired—and may it be soon—there will no longer be a demand for ships and planes and tanks and guns. The need for them will have passed. Instead, there will be a demand for food, homes, cars—for all the essentials of living.

First, industry must have the wherewithal to transform its plants to peace-time needs. Government has not, and is not, making that possible. It has made possible and, in fact, has forced the payment of extremely high wages to those employed in war production but it has left nothing in the hands of industry with which to provide jobs and goods for a post-war world.

Government has established a wage scale which necessitates high prices for commodities the farmer must buy, a wage scale which industry cannot continue after the war without continuing those high prices. At the same time, government put a ceiling on what the farmer could charge for his product and it will undoubtedly continue that ceiling during the years when we must feed the world. It all adds up to an impossible condition and is but leading to a deflation period similar to the one that followed World War I.

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A YOUNG NEWSPAPER FRIEND gave me a new phrase. Instead of referring to organized labor as being responsible for retarding the war effort he said it was the "organized leaders of labor" who were responsible and upon whose heads should be placed the blame. "And" as I he, "in the end they will pay when our boys come home."

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UNCLE SAM'S DOLLAR SAVED takes a bit from the burden of debt the American people are piling up. [illegible]

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[illegible] MILITARY INTELLIGENCE [illegible]

ON THE HOME FRONT

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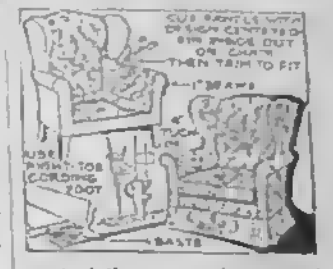

Pin and trim to fit, as shown. Seams that are to be sewn without welting are pinned and basted from the wrong side. Unpin seams where welting is to be used. Baste the welting to the right side of the seam edge, then baste the seam. A right-side cording foot is best for welted seams as it allows the bulky material to be on the left where it will rest on the machine leaf.

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½ cup Kellogg's All-Bran
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1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup shortening

Soak All-Bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn-meal. Add soaked All-Bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll or pat to ½ inch thickness and cut with floured cutter. Bake on lightly greased pan in hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes.

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The winner is being decided right now : : : today : : : this very minute : : : on battlefields all over the world. Will you stand idly by : : : or throw all your weight on *our* side?

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Your sons and brothers and husbands are *dying* out there : : : fighting your fight. Surely it is no sacrifice to *lend your dollars* while they are giving their lives.

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SOCIAL DOTS

● Chatty Items About People And Events ●

[illegible] visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harper [illegible] relatives in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] The latter states in part [illegible] went from Miami to Panama [illegible] Wednesday, March 24, she [illegible] from Cali, Colombia, saying, "I [illegible] then from Panama today [illegible] real breath [illegible] having been a passenger on Vice President Wallace's special plane. She went on to [illegible] soon on his plane. In Lima she was [illegible] asked to join a party of four others, [illegible] young men traveling for the [illegible] and two girls, [illegible] going to Santiago. She expected [illegible] land in Sao Paulo by the first of [illegible] week." Miss Neel's communication [illegible] prior to her departure, [illegible] her that there were 200 [illegible] men, lawyers, doctors, etc., [illegible] waiting to study English. Her [illegible] is to do this for the interest of [illegible] Good Neighbor Policy [illegible] English teaching [illegible] as guests for the [illegible] college in [illegible], where [illegible] was formerly a missionary.

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[illegible] H. G. Allen recently [illegible] their 25th wedding anni[illegible]

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[illegible] exchange paper carries the [illegible] of the celebration of their 55th [illegible] anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Harper of near Elkins. They [illegible] parents of Dr. W. H. Harper [illegible] Mrs. Harper who was [illegible] of Alex and Jemima [illegible] of Mr. Harper, a son of [illegible] Harper, [illegible] for their wedding [illegible] single in that Mrs. W. C. [illegible] relatives of Mrs. W. [illegible] of Marlinton; and of [illegible] his cousin Ashley Ferguson, [illegible] the Journal, stayed with and [illegible] for the Harper family. [illegible] of the Harpers, Mrs. [illegible] she also resides in Elkins.

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[illegible] Mrs. Webne Sharp to celebrate [illegible] birthday last week were Miss [illegible] Mrs. John Rose, [illegible] Bolton and the Sharp fam[illegible] M. Sharp and [illegible]

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made them acquainted with many local people.

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Mr. [illegible] Fraser, who is [illegible] secretary of supplies will leave next Monday for [illegible] to attend a meeting of the [illegible] of Christian Service.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hand, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Allen will make another trip to Staunton, Va. Thursday to visit an eye specialist.

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While his many friends here hate to see him go away again, we know that Charlie Gall, Conrad Williams, Sgt. Ripley and Arthur Pakon are glad to have Robert Sharp, whom they have nicknamed "The Pride of West Virginia," back in camp at Miami again.

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Mrs. Margaret Gibson and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson.

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The home of Ira Hannah burned last week. It is reported they were unable to save any belongings. A daughter, Miss Millicent Hannah, has returned home to be with her folks.

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Miss Rosie Hill, teacher in the Kimball high school in McDowell county, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill.

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Pfc. Andy Hefner, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hefner of Marlinton.

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J. W. Hill spent a few weeks this spring with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beverage of Clover Lick. Mr. Hill reports that he helped them make 120 gallons of maple syrup, and that they had more orders for it than could be filled.

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Miss Lucy Workman who has been visiting for some time at Fayetteville, N. C., returned to Marlinton last week.

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Fred Hardesty of Kingwood will be connected with the Alpine Enterprises here, serving as assistant to Miss Gertrude Shay.

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Mrs. Dempsey Riley, the former Miss Polly Gay, of Baltimore, Md., is expected home this week to spend a few days, before going to Texas to be with her husband who is stationed there.

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Mrs. Keith Nottingham and daughter are spending some time at Frank visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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A letter received here by Dr. J. W. [illegible] from Dr. John Davis, now in the service, tells how the latter wishes he were here for the fishing season. Last Sunday, Dr. Davis' father, and his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of Clarksburg were in Marlinton on business.

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Keith Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson of Greenbank is home on a ten day furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Fairfax, Va., spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Mary Stone who has been ill for weeks.

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A telegram received Monday by J. M. Richardson from Mrs. Dolly [illegible] Smith stated that her husband, Cpl. Harry Smith, who has been seriously ill at [illegible], Miss., had taken his first nourishment in an extended period and for the first time had begun to show some improvement.

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Ensign Walter Hill has been visiting with his family here before leaving for sea duty.

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Mrs. Lura Hill left [illegible] for Washington, D. C. where she planned to meet her daughter, Miss Lois Hill, a student at Richmond, Va., who will accompany her mother to Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Hill's other daughters, who reside there.

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Mrs. J. P. Gilpin is expected home in a few days after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. [illegible] of Chesterfield, S. C.

Mrs. Charles Sharp and Mrs. Alvie Moore were in Clifton Forge last Wednesday to consult a physician. They were accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Moore.

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Pete Camden, of Marlinton, who was honorably discharged under the new age restrictions of the U. S. Army, returned to his home here last week. He will leave soon for the state of Ohio where he will be employed at a defense plant. Army of[illegible] [illegible] status in the Army, but recommended that he find employment in defense work since he would be most needed.

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One of the [illegible] persons at [illegible] while Presbytery was in session here was L. F. Greene of Huntersville who for 40 years has served on the Home Missions Board. Mr. Greene is the proud possessor of a beautiful watch which was presented [illegible] years ago for faithful service to the [illegible]

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Mrs. Everett Earl of Boston and son, [illegible] Edward Earl, [illegible] were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. [illegible] on Monday of this week.

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Andrew McLaughlin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin spent the week end visiting at the home of Harold Beard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharp and son John, of Baltimore, are visiting at their home in Marlinton.

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Bill McNeill, who has been in Officers' Training School, has passed his tests, and is now a Second Lieutenant.

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If folks have been wondering what has happened to Pvt. Earl W. Slavin, 32, of Marlinton, we read about him in an article, "With the AEF in Tunisia," where Earl is one of the men who keep the "Jeeps" in repair.

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Terdigal-Sharp Marriage Event of February 27

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eddie Sharp of Marlinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Arizona Sharp, to Mr. Harold Austin Terdigal, son of Mrs. Guy [illegible], of Seville avenue, S. W., Canton, O. The marriage took place on Saturday, [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Terdigal was an employe of the [illegible] defense plant. Mr. [illegible] is an [illegible]

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Surgical Dressing Program In Need of Volunteers

Beginning the first Monday in May the [illegible] surgical dressing room will [illegible] Mondays [illegible] [illegible] due to the tremendous quotas which have been assigned to this chapter. All women who would be willing to engage in this critical volunteer work are asked to report for any number of hours their condition will permit them to help in this cause.

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Miss Barlow is Elected Member of College Council

HUNTINGTON, April 22 — Miss Evelyn Barlow, sister of Mrs. Harry McComb of Marlinton, was recently elected to serve on the College Hall dormitory council at Marshall College. Miss Barlow is a junior in the Teachers college.

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Red Cross Serves Doughboys

Sgt. [illegible] McLaughlin, somewhere in England, writes Mack Brooks, the chairman of the Pocahontas county chapter of the American Red Cross, that he has seen a number of the clubmobiles and that he certainly does enjoy the coffee and doughnuts made the American way. He mentioned that a girl from South Carolina is on one of these clubmobiles, [illegible]

Salvage Meeting Held

[illegible] held April 15 [illegible] [illegible] Miss Anna Lee Lyons, Mrs. Alton Ferguson and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

Plans for the drive in this county have not been concluded, but will be announced in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes have returned from Maryland. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Rhodes's father.

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[illegible] tons of [illegible] coal delivered [illegible] Hospital [illegible]

[illegible] May 1943. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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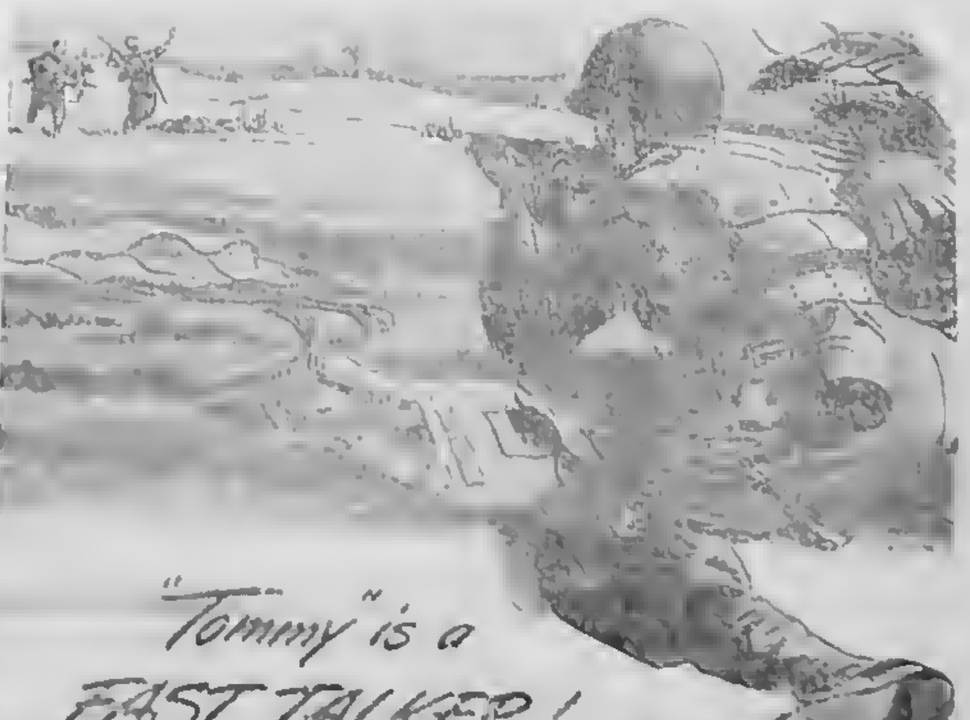

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ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Pete Cedr, bacchelorlas under two ideals, with at Old Hill Pete, caught in Bisceat who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Hill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Hill's partner, was lying at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were waylaid and shot by Rance Waldron. Wounding both men fatally, and in direct retaliation, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Not Doc Joe did not die, and he was at the ranch to lead a lynch when Pete Cedr decided to link Rance Waldron, who was up almost at once.

Now continue the story.

CHAPTER XIX

The gun fell from Waldron's fingers. Little Ann Lee, standing so close to them both now, caught it up, ran for the other, backed off and stood in a corner with both weapons in her hands. The two men stood up.

"All right," Waldron said. "I know when I'm licked."

Cody shook his head. He was thinking of the old Judge, of old Early Bill, even of Tom Gough shot like a dog. He said quietly,

"No, Waldron, you're not licked yet. Stand up."

Waldron stood up. New rage reddened the pin-points of his eyes, new strength flowed into him and perhaps new courage. He charged like a bull—

Bill Cody struck the one blow then that was like a coup de grace. It took Rance Waldron on the point of the chin; it seemed to lift him inches from the floor. And this time when he fell, whether taunted by words or threatened with further bodily punishment, he was beyond rising.

Ann Lee thought him dead. So did Aunt Jenifer. So, for that matter, did Doc Joe.

In the kitchen, "Oh, Cole Cody! Your poor dear facel" gulped little Ann Lee. "Your poor eyal" and tears began spattering like summer rain.

Bill Cody caught her in his arms; he forgot the unloveliness of his battered face and crookedly leering eye; he drew her tight and tighter and kissed her. And it is of record that Ann Lee returned his kiss exactly the way it was received, a fact to be sworn to if necessary by Cal Roundtree who, just then bursting into the room stood a moment transfixed on the threshold.

Cal virtually hirushed Ann Lee aside, grasping Bill Cole Cody by an arm, yanking him close, then whispering into his ear.

"I bet Rance Waldron's here, from the looks of you," was what he said. "And, Cody—"

"No secrets from Ann Lee," said Cody, pulling away. "Sure he's here. And so is old Doc, and both Ann and Aunt Jenifer know that, too."

Doc Joe and Aunt Jenifer, hearing voices, came into the kitchen.

"Keep all this dark from Waldron until tomorrow," said Cal Roundtree. "That's all I ask."

"That's fair enough, Cal," nodded old Doc Joe. "Only just what is it that we're to keep dark?"

But at that Cal closed his mouth after the fashion of buttoning it. Then he shook his head. Finally he said:

"Tell you at sun-up. Just keep Rance Waldron alive and handy, 'Night, folks."

Before sun-up all in the house breakfasted, even to a savage, sullen Rance Waldron, save Doc Joe alone who as yet wanted Waldron to know nothing about his presence, about his still being above ground. Yet Waldron, though battered and angry, had a certain malicious grin in his eye. Over the coffee he said with a dash of his old cock-sure arrogance,

"My lawyer's coming out this morning. The sheriff will be with him or close behind. This place is mine, is going to be proved mine, and every darned one of you interlopers is going to clear out, bag and baggage."

Cal Roundtree came up from the bunkhouse. He carried an open envelope in his hand. He cleared his throat, forgot all about saying good morning, and consumed a bit of nerve that came pretty close to knocking several people out of their chairs.

"Me," said Cal, "I just got a letter last night. It's a letter from a friend by name of Mr. Williams Cole, known far and wide as Early Bill."

The first to grasp that a world was [illegible] Waldron, hastily on his feet.

"[illegible] Bill's dead and buried! Are you crazy?"

"Nope, I don't think so. Yep, the old devil's dead and buried, too. I saw him die and I helped bury him. But the same he wrote me a letter and I just got it last night." He [illegible] the letter to the table. "[illegible] to read it? [illegible]"

[illegible] Waldron [illegible] the envelope and stared at it a [illegible] Mr. Roundtree [illegible] back at the [illegible]

"[illegible] Bill's dead? [illegible] old scoundrel [illegible] Bill's dead [illegible]"

[illegible]

And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about little Ann Lee and led her away.

ling coal down hell-wards. But never mind; I got Porfirio outside, and Gaucho and a couple shovels, and we start doing what the old fool said do. Come ahead."

Out under the three pines, hushed and wondering and with a touch of awe, at Early Bill's favorite dawn hour men went to work with their shovels. So exclusively were they occupied in what was going forward, none particularly remembered Rance Waldron, who, sneering after his fashion, hands on his hips, stood a few steps withdrawn—none, that is except old Doc Joe who had taken his chance to slip out of the house and follow on, and who now peered from behind the farther of the three pines.

Little Ann Lee, her face very white, her eyes enormous, clutched Aunt Jenifer's arm tight in both hands, and Aunt Jenifer put a comforting arm around her. The sods flew under the strongly wielded shovels; the soil was light and loose; very swiftly the excavation took form, some seven feet long, half as wide, two or three feet deep—

"I'm going to the house," murmured Ann. "I—I can't stand it!"

Cal Roundtree, down in the excavation looked up and said sharply, "You stay right where you are!"

And an instant later he exclaimed triumphantly,

"Here it is!"

He reached down, scratched in the loose soil with both hands and unearthed a small iron box. He hoisted it up to them, to Cody and Ann both, and said, "You'll see this one opens with two keys just like the other. You two better open it! Old Early Bill ain't here at all; me and Gaucho moved him the night after he was pinnied here."

With trembling fingers they did get it open. There were folded papers within. The top one said briefly, "This is my Ace in the Hole; me, I always figured to hold one in any game like this!" Then there was a letter addressed to Ann Lee. There was one for William Cole Cody. There was a long, sealed envelope, and it was addressed to them together.

And next was a picture, a fine likeness of an old, lean, devil-may-care man with a humorous gleam in his eye. And it was inscribed, "To Ann Lee and Cole Cody from an old friend, Early Bill."

And Ann came close to shrieking out, "Why, I knew him! Aunt Jenny, look! Don't you remember that old man who came to our house, and he was broke and sick and sad-looking, and we took him in and—"

And Cole Cody, a queer catch in his voice, was muttering, "So that's Early Bill, huh? The darned old rascal! I played poker with him; he let me skin him out of his eye teeth; he stuck around and let me stake him; he even asked to borrow money from me—if I'd have known who he was I'd have chased him off the ranch!"

They read their letters finally; Ann was crying softly and Cody was making rough noises in his throat.

"Open the big envelope," said Cal. "That's Bill's Ace in the Hole."

Again they found a brief note for them both:

"I've had me my fun I reckon. I thought as how, knowing the two of you pups, you might fight a while, then fall in love and get married; I'd like that fine. But maybe things will go some other way, and maybe that darned sneaky varmint name of Rance Waldron might throw a monkey wrench in the machine; I've a hunch he's the boze hired somebody to shoot me down, him being too foxy and maybe scared. And now here's my third will and, by gravy, my last: And you'll find it leaves everything I've got to you two kids, fight or don't fight, marry or don't marry. And honest, kids, I did have a good time—and I'm still having it right now. So long."

And there was the will!

And there was Doc Joe.

"Grab that Waldron hombre," he shouted. "He's going to hang; and me, I'm going to see that he does."

Waldron whirled. His face went as dead white as Ann's had been. He could have had no thought for that first instant save that he was looking on a dead man, one he himself had murdered. Then he was quick to know he had been tricked, and he was quick to snatch out from his belt a gun that no one had seen, that no one dreamed he had, that no one ever knew where he had come by it. He swung it, murder in his eyes, upon Doc Joe.

Very neatly Porfirio, as watchful as a cat, shot Rance Waldron through the back of the head.

And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about little Ann Lee and led her away, led her clinging to him, back to the patio into which the early sun was just entering.

[THE END]

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by W. L. White

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Lesson for April 25

THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-31
GOLDEN TEXT—He is risen.—Mark 16:6

"Christ is living! My people shall know it. I shall preach about it again and again until they believe as I do." So exclaimed Dr. Dale of London when the glory of Christ's resurrection laid hold of him as never before. There began that day the custom of singing an Easter hymn in his church every Sunday morning.

Easter has come again, and it ought to make us glad to recall the resurrection power of Christianity in the midst of the world's awful sorrow and death. Easter should mean more to us than ever this year, if we believe in Christ. If we do not, why not cast off our shares of the dark garments of unbelief, and put on the bright and beautiful garment of faith in a living Christ. Let us be glad in His righteousness.

The first Easter Sunday had scarcely dawned when the faithful Mary came to the tomb. Finding the stone rolled away from the entrance she ran to find Peter and John. What they came and saw, and what—or rather who—she remained and saw, make up our interesting lesson.

I. Peter and John Saw the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

Peter, though he had denied his Lord, was not sent away by his brethren. They knew his true heart, and evidently the gentle and loving John had taken him to his home. Mary knew where to find him. What a tender incidental indication of the Christian spirit of the brethren of Peter.

John and Peter ran to the tomb. The unusual news so stirred them that John the younger did not think to await the slower steps of Peter. He came first, but when he did he only looked in. Peter had no hesitation, but went right in. What he found there was most significant.

Here was tireful evidence that the body of our Lord had not been stolen. The burial clothes were there. They had not been carried off by a thief. Nor had they been snatched aside by a deceiver. They lay in order. There off to one side, carefully folded, was the head covering. Jesus was gone, but He had left in all the dignity and majesty of a triumphant Lord.

What they now caused John to believe. It appears (v. 9) that they had not yet understood the clear teachings of the Old Testament regarding the death and resurrection of Christ. They were slow to believe. But not any in our day, with its greater light, fail to believe.

Peter and John came and saw—and then "they went away again unto their own home." And so they missed seeing Christ Himself.

II. Mary Met the Risen Christ (vv. 11-17).

The tears of Mary were the genuine expression of a devoted heart, but they were nevertheless mistaken tears. The question of the angel reveals that fact. Why weep because His body was gone, when that was the very thing which should give her joy? Why weep over a dead Christ when He was alive?

How often our discernment is dimmed by tears and our judgment warped by sorrow. We look on the wrong side of our circumstances and see only a tangle of threads and blurred colors. On the other side God is weaving a pattern of beauty and blessing, which will be our joy through all eternity. Why not remember that now?

Blinded with tears and troubled in heart, Mary did not even recognize the Lord when He spoke to her. But our Lord looking into her soul and knowing that it was her very love for Him which made it hard for her to think of anything but His death, gave to this true-hearted woman the privilege of first seeing Him after His resurrection.

As He spoke her name, she knew Him. We recall that Jesus Himself had said that He was the Good Shepherd who "calleth his own sheep by name" (John 10:3-14).

He knows your name and mine, fellow Christian, and one day we too shall hear His voice even as Mary did on that day. She believed and worshiped. Let us follow her example this Easter day.

There is a danger that the observance of Easter may lose its real significance in the empty incidentals which the world would have us believe make the day. It is a holiday. There is thought of new clothes, of formal church attendance, of family gatherings, of flowers and feasting. They are all right in their proper place. But let us be sure that no adult fails to meet the Risen Christ today, and let us be sure that the smallest child knows that this is more than the day of bunnies and candy eggs. They will rejoice in the knowledge that a victorious Christ lives to give them eternal life.

Let us really "keep the feast" this year, putting out the leaven of hypocrisy and dead works, and remembering Christ (see I Cor. 5:1-8).

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Questions

1. What is the chemical symbol for silver?
2. Who defeated Horace Greeley when he ran for President on the Liberal Republican and Democratic tickets?
3. What is the approximate weight of a gallon of water?
4. A person with hyperopia is said to be what?
5. The science of matter and motion is called what?
6. What is the approximate width of the Strait of Gibraltar at its narrowest point?

Answers

1. Silver's chemical symbol is ag.
2. Grant.
3. Eight pounds.
4. Far-sighted.
5. Physics.
6. Eight and one-half miles.

"Pile discovery is a treasure to whom we point glad smile. If we would draw the good cure we need. Know this is the path that all may tread. Lewis Shurtz.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943

DURBIN-BARTOW

[illegible] Graduates

[illegible] Marlinton Chapter [illegible] Officers' Candidate School, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., [illegible] April 10, 1943 and received their commissions as Second Lieutenants. He is now attending Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla. Young Bartow plans to visit home for a few days early in May en route to newly assigned station at Camp Roberts, Monterey, Cal. The Journal wishes this young Marlinton boy success in the service of his country.

Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerbert Hook of Elkins announce the birth of a [illegible] daughter, April 14, 1943, at the Elkins hospital. This is their second child and first daughter, [illegible] Mrs. Hook [illegible] Mary Fe[illegible]

Personals

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[illegible] Pvt. Charles Hall, Jr., Pvt. Ernest Hall, Pvt. Hugh Grimes, R. M. Hiner, R. F. Taylor, C. E. Nottingham, and H. M. Taylor.

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Marine Sidebotham of Camp spent the week-end with Marion and Twilla Sidebotham.

Thorny Creek

It seems as though winter has slipped on in to spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and little daughter, Pat, of Morgantown spent a night last week with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Healy. While here Mr. Adams bought a brick load of pigs.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE

(Continued from page one)

[illegible] men had dispelled all the shades of night, we see some women slowly making their way toward the tomb of Joseph, where Jesus had lectured, there with those lingering words, "Let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified." Every rationale that is essential to Acts is based on this great fact. HE IS RISEN!

2. The Resurrection becomes the Heart of Christianity.

Without the Resurrection we would have no Savior Christ, without a living Christ we have no Christianity. Paul in I Corinthians 15, gives a long list testimony of this fact. As Paul presents the Resurrection, he says in effect: Some of you say that there is no Resurrection, if that be true then Christ hath not been raised. Then he draws his dark picture "If Christ hath not been raised THEN is our preaching vain." All the suffering that has been endured in preaching the Gospel has been needless. Yes, we've even been witnesses of God, we've been preaching lies, if the dead are not raised. He goes on to say, "Your faith is also vain" if Christ is still in the tomb. Our faith is built on false hopes, false promises. All the blessed promises we enjoy in Christ are mere illusions if Christ be not risen.

Paul makes the picture darker when he says, "If Christ be not raised . . . ye are yet in your sins." Many in like a criminal condemned to die, and dreams that he has been granted a pardon only to awaken and find that it is all a dream. Our sins haven't been forgiven, we have just been deceived. Paul adds, "Then they also that are fallen asleep in Christ have perished." Those that had died for the cause of Christ had died in vain. The tragic thought is, as we stand by the side of our departed loved ones, that if Christ be not raised there we have no hope of seeing them again.

Then Paul with a trumpet voice says, "But, there things are not true, FOR CHRIST IS RISEN" and becomes the first fruits of them that slept." Our preaching is not in vain, our faith is not vain, we are not in our sins and those who have died in Christ are not perished! Because Christ Lives Today!

3. It was a Victory over Death.

When Christ arose that glad morning he broke the chains of death that had bound man. He now answered Job's question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Jesus could say, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live." Then could now look death in the face and say, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." If we are in Christ there is no fear of death.

In this day of battles and rumors of wars this may be recognized as the greatest of all victories. This day when the Son of God arose from the tomb, triumphant over death, hell and the grave, liberating man from the chains of sin and making it possible for man to accept Jesus as his Saviour and live with Him beyond the skies. Let us rejoice in this Victory and sing, with George Lansing Lansday:

Let peals of Jubilation
Ring out in all the lands
With hearts of deep elation
Let we will see [illegible]
[illegible] Jesus
[illegible] Worship [illegible]
[illegible] today!

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DUNMORE

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Rose Taylor, Wednesday, April 14. The first chapter of the Bible study book, "Will God Rob Man" was studied. Those present were Mesdames H. M. Moore, W. F. McElhose, H. J. Campbell, J. J. Hull, Ernest Campbell, Pat Hall, Hugh Grimes, R. M. Hiner, R. F. Taylor, C. E. Nottingham, and H. M. Taylor.

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Mrs. Rose [illegible] Dunmore [illegible] in the [illegible] last week with her sister, Mrs. Ida Taylor.

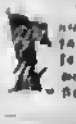
Dillon Hull spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Ida Taylor.

Rose Hiner [illegible] this vicinity last Thursday.

Birth, Dillon, [illegible] Lively were ill [illegible] are now improved.

"Shifty" McCarty spent last week with his [illegible] Lively.

Anna Lee Hiner, who has been with the Bell Telephone party in Washington, D. C., for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hiner.



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Local Church Will Be Host To Methodist Conference

The seventy-sixth session of the Lewisburg District Conference of the Methodist Church will convene at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7. Officers of the District are James H. Straughn, D. D., Resident Bishop, Charles W. Fink, District Superintendent, and S. S. Tuckwiller, District Lay Leader. Rev. Fred Oxendale is host pastor for the Conference, and the guest speaker for the session will be Joseph W. Broyles, D. D., president of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The program is as follows.

Thursday morning session beginning at 10 o'clock—Worship in charge of the District Superintendent; roll call and organization; report of charges; worship and sermon by Dr. Broyles; sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Worship, P. E. Wills in charge; minutes of morning session; further roll call; reports (as follows): Spiritual State of the Church; Evangelism; Missions; Woman's Society of Christian Service by Mrs. C. S. Donnally. A period here also will be allotted the work of the Licensing Committee.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock—Worship in charge of Rev. L. R. [illegible]; report on Christian Education; educational reports; address, Dr. [illegible]

Friday morning session, 9 o'clock—Worship in charge of Delton Rexrode; minutes of afternoon and evening sessions; reports (as follows): Temperance; Christian Literature; Finances; The Permanent Trust by Dr. Hart. These reports followed by a period of worship with a sermon by Dr. M. C. [illegible], executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Worship with H. R. Wilson in charge; minutes of morning session; report on activities; election of District Stewards and Associates; election of [illegible] committee; selection of place for next Conference; resolutions and recommendations; approval of minutes; adjournment.

Committees of the Conference are as follows:

Spiritual State of the Church—H. [illegible] G. F. Plyban, J. F. [illegible] J. Rexrode, E. Chase Hare.

Christian Literature—P. L. Flanagan [illegible] S. J. Campbell; R. [illegible] A. H. Huffman.

[illegible]—C. H. Kelley, A. L. [illegible] E. C. Gwinn, [illegible]

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Pvt' Tucker

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"WHO DONE IT?"

The A. D. D. Club, fund-raisers for the Marlinton high school Athletic Association, will sponsor a motion picture for the benefit of their activities, next Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, at the Alpine Theatre.

The show will be one of those rumble performances starring the popular team of Abbott and Costello, and it bears a title which hints of mystery —"Who Done It?"

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PROMOTED

Frank Pezzulli, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pezzulli of Durbin, W. Va., was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on April 1, 1943. Sergeant Pezzulli is stationed somewhere in Alaska.

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Thorny Creek

Lyle Hively, who has completed his "boot" training for the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived at his home here last Tuesday on a one-week leave. He is looking fine and says he likes the Navy. He returned to his station Monday.

Some of our Four-H club members attended the meeting of the Dunmore Flying Eagles Four-H club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shinaberry last Friday night. They report a splendid time.

Shad McLaughlin spent a night last week with Lyle Hively.

Misses Edith Alderman and Marceline Dilley spent last Friday night with Margaret Hively.

Mrs. Ward Deputy and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, W. A. Hively.

Lyle Hively Honored

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively gave a party in honor of their son, Lyle, who was home from the Navy. Those present were: Rev. Hobart Childs, Mrs. John Pritchard, Edith Alderman, Marceline [illegible], Ina Dean, Shad, Thelma and Earl McLaughlin, Tommy Pritchard, Betty Deputy, Virginia Lee Hevener, [illegible], Ivy Shrader, Randal and [illegible] Alice, Sylvia and [illegible] Eddie and An[illegible]

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DEATH ROLL

MRS. SUSIE MOORE GIBSON

Mrs. Susie Moore Gibson, daughter of the late William D. and Hannah Elizabeth Beverage Moore, was born February 6, 1869, and departed this life April 21, 1943, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She had been in failing health for some time, but death was caused by angina. On Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery with Smith's mortuary in charge. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool, at the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her three children: French Gibson, and the Misses Edmonia and Lucille Gibson, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Hannah of Sinly Fork and Mrs. Ettie Lightner of Mountain Grove, Va.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson died in infancy.

Her husband, John D. Gibson, preceded her to the grave, March 10, 1916.

Active pallbearers at the services for Mrs. Gibson were J. Z. Johnson, Raymond Shrader, Arnout Yeager, Paul Overholt, Dice Grimes, Arden Killingsworth, Eric Clutter and Mack Bronks; honorary pallbearers were J. A. Sydenstricker, R. B. Slavin, E. H. Patterson, Harlow Waugh, Dr. Fred Allen, B. B. Williams, C. W. Price, and Clyde Wagner.

The flower bearers were "Bee" Gladwell, Alice Waugh, Pearl Carter, Margaret McLaughlin, Annabell McElwee, Clara Ware, Irene McLaughlin, Fanny Overholt, Edgar Thomas, Alice Dever, Ily Dever, Rosa Lee Munger, Isabelle Pritchard, "Ginger" Grimes, Lois Jean Wagner, Maude Baumgardner.

WILLIAM DODD

William Dodd, 30, son of Amanda and William Dodd of Lynchburg, Va., died at Beckley on April 26, 1943. Interment was made at Buena Vista, Va., April 28, in the family plot by [illegible]

WILLIAM PERRY LEE

[illegible] Perry Lee son of the late [illegible] and [illegible] Ellen Lee was born [illegible] County, Feb. 2, [illegible] departed this life at the [illegible] April 17, [illegible] and 8 days [illegible]

Keith Thompson, of Cass, Glad He's a Soldier Now

London—"I'd rather swing a pick and shovel than fuss with a girl about how to do her hair," declared Sergeant Technician Keith A. Thompson, U. S. Engineers, of Cass, West Virginia. He spoke with emotion.

"In the dark days after he graduated from a school for cosmeticians and went to work as a beautifier, he added, every girl who came into his shop and demanded a nice hair do "Just like the one I saw in a movie magazine," invariably had left the magazine at home.

Only one girl ever came into the shop who seemed pleased with the way I fixed her hair," Keith added wistfully. "And I guess that was because she sort of liked me and didn't want to hurt my feelings."

He was having a coke and sandwich in the canteen at the American Red Cross Club in the Midlands and complained bitterly that he was the unluckiest guy in the entire U. S. Army. Reason: Keith and his pal missed the visit to the Red Cross Club of King George and Queen Elizabeth by exactly ten minutes.

"You ought to go on some of the trips arranged by this club," he said. "Last Sunday about twelve of us were invited to Lady Spencer's home. It's one of the most beautiful places in England, with a park about the size of a golf links."

Keith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Cass, only stuck to what he terms the beauty shop racket for six months. Then he got a job in an office.

"But I'm in the Army now and glad of it," he finished with a grin. "I always hated to tell folks I was a hairdresser. Can't blame me, can you?"

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5 Marlinton Area Men Report At Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill.—Recently inducted into the U. S. Navy as apprentice seamen, five Marlinton area men have reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here for a period of basic training.

In the 12 weeks of training to follow they will be transformed from civilians into trim Bluejackets, receiving instruction in seamanship and an indoctrination into Navy customs and procedures, along with other prescribed training. They will take a series of aptitude tests and receive a personal interview to determine whether they will be assigned to a trade school for further training or [illegible]

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Makes the Editor Feel Good

Dear Editor:

I receive your paper each week and I've been transferred to this base.

It makes a person feel good to read over all those personals—and when there's one about someone you know—you really break out in a smile—and that serial story—it is really okay—I wouldn't miss it for anything.

I wish everyone in the service from dear old Pocahontas would receive your paper each week—it's just like a letter from home.

Looking forward to reading the Journal each week—

Sincerely yours,

Av. Cadet Harold Byrd,
Bunker Hill, Indiana.

And now, isn't it nice that for just 25c extra on any new or renewal subscription in Pocahontas county, we will send the Journal to a man or woman in the service for the same year your subscription runs? And thanks, Harold.

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LOBELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Kinnison of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harroff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Harroff of Charleston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McClure of Fawn Grove, Pa., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" McCollum of Pennsylvania are spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Merrill Hodges of Cleveland, O., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp and family of Covington, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warwick, Miss Helen Ryder and Mrs. Warren Ryder of Charleston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ryder.

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Woman's Society Meets

The Arbovale Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church for the April meeting with 7 members and 2 visitors present. The program was led by Mrs. M. N. DeHaven on the subject, "There Will Always Be Room in Men's Hearts for the Personality of Jesus Christ." Following the program a Bible quiz was given by Miss Lila Orndorff, in which Mrs. DeHaven was the winner. The Society has mailed several copies of "The Upper Room" to men in the service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adolphus Shears, Mrs. Bill Beard and Mrs. Nettie Sheets. The next meeting will be held at the church Saturday, May 1.

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Rebuilding Settling Tank At Marlinton Water Plant

Workmen this week began rebuilding the wall around the settling tank at the Marlinton Water Plant, it is announced by Guy R. Faulknier, town sergeant and treasurer. The wall fell over last winter.

"Zowie, what a tale! Here is adventure and howl"
—Howard Vincent O'Brien

"Few Americans will miss it, and one is sorry for those who do."
—Christopher Morley

They Were Expendable
W L WHITE

Read It
In This Newspaper

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT we can add the following to our small-world items . . . At one of the drug store sessions, Trooper J. M. Johnson said to this editor, "I see by the paper that you once stayed at Will Harper's" . . "That's right," I replied . . . "Well, did you know that the girl they raised is my twin sister?" . . . "You mean Geneva?" I asked in amazement . . "Sure," said Johnson, "but she never knew it till she was grown. When did you stay there?" . . . "Oh," I said, "I was a little past 10 years old, I think. At the time I was there, I remember, some fellow by the name of Beard used to ride out on his motorcycle to see Geneva" . . . "Yeah," spoke up Keith Nottingham, "Dewey Beard—he's a cousin of mine!" . . . Well, frankly, I changed the conversation before it turned out like Ripley's Believe It Or Not story about the man who became his own grandfather . . . You see, a man by the name of Talbott Chenoweth of Elkins, whom I chanced to meet on a Marlinton street recently, told me that I am a cousin of some kind to Mrs. Grace Lang, of this town . . . and she probably won't be any too glad of that . . . and one of her two lovely daughters flatly refused to accept it! . . .

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THAT if you think one-thing-leading-to-another can't become serious, just look at this story I read this week: . . . "A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond earrings. The wife took in washings to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she did she lost one of the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a jersey cow, worth $150, and broke its back. Her husband then undertook to shoot the cow to end its misery, but the gun burst and destroye his eyes, and his wife ran away wit a lightning-rod peddler . . . The mortgage is still on deck and bids fair t live to a ripe old age" . . .

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Silliness—

At a restaurant session a recen evening, Dempsey Johnson told abou the heavy woman who wanted to b as light as possible on the pen scales — so she took off her coat a tossed it over her arm . . .

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And not to be outdone, Troop Johnson (again) said it reminded h of the man who rode horseback the mill to have a grist ground . and riding on the long way home threw the sack of meal up over own shoulder to take the weight the tiring horse . . .

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THAT you'll be as interested in th rumor as the hired-girl is in the shionable boarder: . . . Harper Sm is said to have had such poor luck his fishing this spring that he's longer bragging about it when goes out . . . But they do say th when Harper leaves the house, serving to the missus: "I think go down and work in the garden while" — that he's really down th looking for worms all the time .

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THAT John Sydenstricker, who is mored to have started the abo rumor, will have some explaining his own to do to this! . . . Mr. Jord who has a little shop on the ma road just across the street from Rhea residence, is building fo John a table or something . . . So the way to town, John decided h see how the work was coming alo . . . Opening the shop door, and fi ing the owner out, John went in look around, pulling the door c after him . . . About this time, Jordan came along, and thinking something he needed from town (a not knowing of his visitor) he and snaps the padlock on the do and proceeds to town . . . Yell and pounding, Mr. Sydenstric cried out for his release . . . Kids ing by on the way to school hea him, but they just high-tailed away from the place . . . About t hours went by before John got so lad to stop and listen to his sto and to go find Mr. Jordan and t him for goodness sake to come and out of the door'

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THAT a story of two [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] pull in hours [illegible] me think it would be a good idea [illegible] Adolph Cooper [illegible] the suggestion that he have his p [illegible] before [illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible] Parents of [illegible]

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

OWI Predicts 6% Cut in Food Supply; Bombers Strafe Italian Supply Ports As Allies Close Axis Tunisia Trap; U. S. Promises MacArthur More Planes

(Editor's Note: While opinions are expressed in this column, they are those of William Bankhage, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C., and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Typical of the harvest of Axis prisoners in the Tunisian campaign is this batch of German soldiers guarded by a lone British Tommy. They were taken in the early stages of the drive northward, after General Montgomery's Eighth army had shattered the Mareth line.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menryo Sato, chief of the Nipponese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

Meanwhile, Allied air forces ranging over the vast battle area described by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "our bomber line—the first line of Australian defense" attacked a Japanese convoy of six merchant ships and three warships approaching the enemy base at Wewak, 450 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three of the merchantmen were hit, including two 8,000-ton and one 5,000-ton ships.

In answer to warnings from General MacArthur's headquarters of increasing strength of Jap air, sea and land force concentrations threatening Australia, Secretary of War Stimson promised that enough men would be sent to the South Pacific to counter the rising Jap power.

TUNISIA:
Phase 3

As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on air transport from Sicily.

How this supply problem would be even more critical was evident from two facts: 1—The Axis held all but three airports in Tunisia—Rommel's thin supply line being menacingly depleted by American Flying Fortress attacks. 2—Proof of the potency of the Allied aerial offensive was a raid on Axis rear bases at Castelvetrano and Milo in Sicily in which many planes were destroyed for the loss of but three American planes.

[illegible] the Mediterranean at their backs, forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Arnim were hemmed into less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Allies, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions from which the Allies' final assaults were launched under the supreme command of Chief Gen. Eisenhower, the British [illegible] of the North African theater of war. Forces of the crack British 8th Army on the South Wing of the Axis [illegible]

FOOD:
You'll Get Less in '43

Controversies might rage over whether the Office of War Information had or had not sugar-coated its estimates of forthcoming food shortages, but the sober fact remained that civilians will have at least 6 per cent less to eat this year than they consumed last year.

Warning that the food situation is serious, OWI experts said, "There will be more or less continuous shortages of some kinds of food—such as canned vegetables . . . (and) . . . meat products." Civilians, however, will get enough to eat. In fact, compared to the previous years they will have about 3 per cent more food.

Among food supplies on the debit side for 1943, OWI roughly estimated: 11 per cent less meat, 21 per cent less butter, 11 per cent less cheese, 3 to 25 per cent less canned vegetables, 27 per cent less canned and shell fish. Among items on the credit side, OWI calculated: 30 per cent more chickens, 57 per cent more margarine, 13 per cent more frozen fruits, 7 per cent more wheat and 13 per cent more rye. Listed among food supplies that will be about the same as last year were: Fresh and frozen fish, eggs, fluid milk and cream, lard and other cooking fats, fresh citrus fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

RUSSIA:
Sparring Tactics

Still sparring like prize-fighters seeking advantageous openings, the Red and Nazi armies on the far-flung Russian front held each other off in preparation for the cudgelling blows that will fall when dry ground makes movement possible.

Military activity was confined to minor skirmishes. In the Kuban valley of the Caucasus, the Russians mounted attacks which resulted in the capture of a series of pillboxes and trenches from the German defenders.

In the Donets river area the Germans attempted another offensive in the Izyum sector, but were repulsed, a Soviet communique said. North of Chuguev in the Kharkov area, Russian artillery was credited with dispersing a German infantry battalion.

AIR RAIDS:
Sardinia to Stuttgart

From Sardinia to East Prussia, Allied bombers struck at Axis-held Europe with increasing fierceness as the tempo of "softening up" raids continued to rise. British, American and Russian planes had simultaneously taken the offensive.

Among spectacular raids was the east British foray against the big German industrial city of Stuttgart. Observers reported that planes on this raid could be heard roaring across the British Channel toward the continent for an hour and a half. Best radio broadcasts were the authentic accounts that Red air forces had raided Koenigsberg in East Prussia three times within a [illegible] hours.

American Flying Fortresses continued to destroy Axis shipping facilities with pinpoint attacks on the Italian [illegible] in Sardinia.

BALKANS:
Hitler Builds Fences

Even as Hungary was reported pulling 200,000 men out of Axis ranks on the Russian front, a Rome broadcast announced that Adolf Hitler in a move to strengthen his Mediterranean defenses had called in leaders of his Balkan satellites for conference.

The seemingly frank tone of the Rome broadcast, plus reports from neutral Spain and Sweden that German engineers were dissatisfied with defense works in the Balkans led observers to believe that the Axis was on a fishing expedition for clues to possible Allied invasion plans.

Commenting on a conference between Hitler and Rumania Premier Ion Antonescu, the Rome radio said: "The Fuehrer and the Marshal restated their decision to continue the fight against the enemies of Europe until unconditional victory has been achieved."

ARMY:
Cuts Food Waste

Better planning by mess officers and co-operation by cooks and KPs has reduced the amount of food wasted at army camps by more than half since the beginning of the year, it was disclosed when testimony of a private hearing of the senate war investigating Truman committee was made public.

Before the army's conservation program was inaugurated as much as 20 to 25 per cent of the food served at camps was wasted. This wastage has now been reduced to about 11 per cent—a saving sufficient to feed a million civilians for a year.

Figures on the extent of army food conservation were presented by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, quartermaster general. He told the committee that army food purchases had to be sufficient for an average of 2,100,000 men overseas and 4,500,000 men in this country during 1943. He indicated that the average size of the army will be 6,500,000 this year.

PLAIN TALK:
Business Gets Lecture

Silver-thatched Commerce Secretary Jesse H. Jones gave business in general some of his native Texas "plain talk" when he appeared as a speaker before the Committee for Economic Development in New York.

Pointing out that the nation cannot "indulge in another depression," but must pay the costs of this war which he said had been estimated at around 230 billion dollars, Jones said "the problem will be to provide jobs at a living wage for every person willing to work."

Business must form its own post-war plans and meet the problems ahead with its own practical solutions if it does not want the government to step in and do the planning for it.

RENTS:
No Boost Now

Landlords and tenants were informed by the OPA that present rent regulations will be continued. In rejecting rent control change proposals by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the OPA ruled that any such changes would be in conflict with the President's orders "to hold the line" against inflation.

PRENTISS M. BROWN
OPA frowns on rent changes.

Commenting on the realtors' suggestions, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said that "while the proposals do not explicitly request any general increase in the rent level, their adoption would clearly achieve such a result."

While the OPA is considering a few minor changes in its rent rules, Brown asserted that so far as the basic program is concerned, "I do not intend to alter either its method or administration."

DIES COMMITTEE

Although its publication was delayed a year because of an intra-committee split, the Dies committee's special report to congress on German fifth column espionage nevertheless served the purpose of further convincing the American people of the lengths to which the Axis for would go.

[illegible] years ago, the committee [illegible] Hitler and his Nazis had put [illegible] in this country a [illegible] "fifth column" [illegible]

Washington Digest

Terrible Hatreds Kindled By 'Blood Revenge' Spirit

Rumors From Embattled Nations Hint of Plans For Organized Extermination of Enemy Peoples.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

It was a soft, Washington spring afternoon. The late shifts of government workers were hurrying home. The two guardian magnolias that stand on the White House lawn were tipped with the rays of the setting sun. My thoughts were neither on this blissful scene nor on the latest news of the battlefront which I had just finished broadcasting. Frankly, I was concerned chiefly with dinner.

The announcer was just finishing the "commercial" and I was picking my hat up from the sofa in the studio when I saw the engineer beckoning to me from behind the glass wall of his goldfish bowl. He held up a paper on which was printed "Stop in News Room—Important!"

I did. The atmosphere was tense as it is frequently these days. A notice had just appeared on the news ticker to the effect that the White House was about to release an important statement.

It is possible, but not probable, that the thing we were all thinking that statement was going to announce but didn't, will happen before these lines reach print—the invasion of Europe. Until it does, we shall continue to expect it and while the busy home front keeps our nose pretty well to the grindstone, one hint from overseas and an atmosphere of suspense envelops the Capitol.

Secrecy's Curtain

Meanwhile, there is the feeling that tremendous things are happening under a heavy curtain of secrecy in Europe even the hint of which does not reach the press or the public.

Russia, of course, is a mystery.

What is happening there? Is the remarkable Red army, which in the past has seemed to be able to draw endless men and supplies from nowhere after each crushing defeat, finally exhausted? Spring came early in the steppes this year and the Germans, if they are able, will launch their annual summer offensive a month earlier. They hope to be able to break the Red army this time and then hold back the remnants with a sparsely manned but intricate line of defense while they turn their attention to the Allies in the West.

No one knows what the strength of Russia is today. One does know that a terrible hate has been enkindled in the whole race against the Germans and it is reported that the Red army has threatened that if Soviet forces ever do reach German soil, they will leave no human being living. One story has been spread through Switzerland that if an Allied army is on the continent when Russia breaks Germany's eastern frontiers—if she does—that the Germans will open their western front to the Allies and let them in rather than expose themselves to the Russians.

Plan for Prisoners

Another report has seeped out of Russia. It is continuously repeated that simply because of the inconvenience of caring for prisoners, both the Germans and Russians have been shooting men who are captured or who surrender. On the other hand, the Russians are said to be carefully preserving some of the men they take. Russian propaganda, dropped over the German lines, is very alluring. Some of the pamphlets instruct the German soldiers to surrender and bring with them the leaflet which acts as a passport.

Then, according to a report which has come in from a neutral country, the prisoners are carefully examined and a small percentage weeded out for Soviet indoctrination. They go through a long course of instruction so careful that it is said finally only 10 per cent are accepted as satisfactory. These elite are then trained to be used as the spearhead of a political invasion of Germany.

Hatred, like that in Russia, has poisoned all Europe. There is a belief now on the part of many of the conquered countries that the Germans, having given up hope of victory, intend to go forward with a systematic extermination of other races within their reach, as they have in Poland and with the Jews, so that regardless of what happens, the Teutonic stock will dominate numerically when the war is over. To meet this, the other nations are talking about turning the tables and beginning organized mass murder of Germans everywhere the moment the Nazi armies lay down their arms.

Only the other day, I talked with a widely traveled Russian newspaper man, who said frankly that he believed this was the proper course.

How powerful this spirit of blood revenge really is and whether it will be carried out, one can only guess.

Another mystery of which there are only tiny hints is the power and scope of the underground movements in the occupied countries and the extent to which Allied agents are now working hand-in-hand with the saboteurs in France and Belgium and particularly Holland. Hints leak out.

Saboteurs

A secret German report which reached Allied hands stated the following:

"Sometime ago, English parachutists landed near Prague. When they were held up by the local police, they obeyed the order, 'hands up.' But they carried a special device on their belts with a pistol from which cords ran to their hands. The latter fired the pistol. Thus they succeeded by a quick and appropriate movement in accounting for the policemen."

Here is a part of another enemy report, revealing the activities behind the lines. It came through Italian military channels:

"During the attack on the Fuka Aerdrome (Africa) the enemy Allied troops put up distress signals. They succeeded in enticing the sentries away from their posts for a time and successfully carried out their sabotage."

Reports have come of British saboteurs gaining entrance to factories in the daytime, planting time bombs and leaving. A device has been perfected which can be carried concealed in the hand—I have held one—attached by a clever means to a tank car or a locomotive, it would blow it to pieces. That is only one of hundreds of ingenious gadgets which have been perfected for this strange work of secret destruction that is going on everywhere. Even more ingenious are the methods which the underground organizations in France and Italy are using to obtain arms and supplies for the insurrection when the moment comes.

Some day, "an important statement from the White House" will come, heralding events many of which we have not even dreamed.

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While the airplane factories turn out bombers and fighters, the air-minded leaders continue to make their air plans for peace. The latest scheme which has come to my attention is an announcement from the Northeast Airlines company which says this company has made application for a helicopter service to carry air mail and air express in New England.

These little planes that can rise straight up and hover, can land on a parlor rug. They would, in this proposed service, land on the roofs of post office buildings—provided, I take it, that the buildings are not of the rococo vintage with peaked and pointed and turreted roofs.

The service would carry first-class as well as air mail, according to the application filed with the Civil Aeronautics board. Four hundred points would be included. The little "flying automobiles" would not only fly between lawns and cities but would carry mail from urban centers to the large airports where the mail would be transferred to the air liners.

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A national labor service act still hovers just beyond the horizon. The chief purpose of Manpower Commissioner McNutt's intricate plans, including shifts of men from non-deferrable industry to war work is to build the machinery so that when the act is passed it can be put into effect at once.

Now that the farm labor problem has been taken off McNutt's doorstep, and with the definite "back-to-the-farm" trend, congress may ease up on McNutt and give him the money he needs to build his pre-national service machinery.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Emperor Hirohito on the occasion of the Japanese diet adjournment "granted Premier Tojo, in recognition of his services, one package of chrysanthemum-crested cigarettes and one box of sweets," the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people.

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The Nazis and Italian Fascists and the Japanese refer to their people as "[illegible] watchers."

In the recent battle between the White House and the press over excluding newspaper men from the hotels where the United Nations Food conference delegates are to be housed, Elmer Davis, OWI head, was strictly on the side of the press.

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LIGHT EXERCISE

It is unfortunate that a couple of outstanding physicians should of late that exercise should not be indulged in by those past 40 years of age. They were on the point in exercise that they suggested that lifting the little finger unnecessarily might cause trouble.

Dr. Barton

Now these physicians had had the one thought in mind and that was to discourage these middle-aged individuals from taking exercise who thought that "strenuous" exercise was needed just as much, if not more, at middle age than for those under 40. The advice was given to prevent strain on heart and blood vessels. These physicians are aware that in the treatment of the middle aged or elderly of average health the last thing they would want them to do is to rest all the time, that is become bedridden. This is because the body need to move these to keep heart, blood vessels, lungs, appetite, digestion and bowel movement normal. To rest all the time would lower the health mentally and physically.

I have in mind particularly those who are overweight and among the methods of getting rid of excess fat are already taking exercise or have been planning to take some exercise. As a matter of fact exercise is the "natural" way to reduce weight because it creates extra heat thus melting away the fat tissue which is inactive and developing muscle tissue which is active and hard creating then it is active.

"Exercise improves the circulation, sweeps away the stagnant waste materials which collect in the body, creates a sense of well-being which lasts for a long time afterward and burns fat."

The overweight individual because he is overweight does not like exercise as every movement of his body means they he must do much more work than one of normal weight. But he gradually removes the stored fat in his body and increases his muscular strength he gets a threefold benefit—(a) removes excess fat, (b) increases his muscular strength and (c) because of this increased muscle strength loses his dislike for exercise. The fact that exercise grows easier to take, that he finds himself becoming lighter and "lighter" makes exercise "really inviting" to him.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. A radio wave travels so fast that in one second it can circle the earth how many times?
2. If a sailor is punished for being AWOL, where is he put?
3. The rank of colonel in the army corresponds to what rank in the navy?
4. What city pioneered in introducing music into the public schools?
5. What literary work is credited to a member of the court of Croesus, king of Lydia?
6. How long is the period for which a patent is granted in the United States?
7. What is the average number of hen eggs to a pound?
8. Why is the sentence, "A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" used as a typewriting exercise?
9. Are limits for field service in the United States army are:
10. What large office in a mile around, five stories high, has 16½ miles of corridor, 1,500 clocks, 700 janitors and will house 40,000 workers?

The Answers

1. Seven times.
2. A sailor is sent to the brig; a soldier, to the guardhouse.
3. Captain.
4. Boston, in 1837.
5. Aesop's Fables.
6. Seventeen years.
7. Approximately ten.
8. It contains all the letters of the alphabet.
9. Second and first lieutenants, 36 years; captains, 42; majors, 47; lieutenant colonels, 52; colonels, 55; brigadier and major generals, no maximum age.
10. The army's new Pentagon building in Washington.

Kaiser Appears Guilty Of Wasting 20 Minutes

The story about Mr. Henry Kaiser, who builds ships in record ... the shipyards are reported to have turned out 139 ships, each of ... in 422 days ... that he kept a group of Washington reporters waiting with whom he had ... appointment, waiting ... 20 minutes. When they ... when he was so late, he ... of ... to wait half ... for a ...

Smile Awhile

Selfish Thought

"What are you thinking of?"
"Oh, nothing much."
"Don't be so self-conscious."

Was He Surprised!

"Who was that pretty little thing I saw you with last night?"
"Will you promise not to tell my wife?"
"Surely, I promise."
"Well, it was my wife."

An antique is something no one would be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one has any.

No Moss on It

"What's that stone in Ann's engagement ring, Joyce?"
"A rolling stone, my dear. I had it once."

Her Touch

A person had occasion to reprove a small boy for swearing.
"If you feel you must say something just say 'Rather!'" he said. "Your father doesn't swear, does he?"
"Oh no, sir!"
"Well, then: if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?"
"He'd say: 'You've back early, dear!'"

The Real Problem

Hubby—Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income?
Wife—No, but I have often wondered what Rockefeller would do if he had mine.

Last Chance

"Well, we have exhausted reason, logic, common sense, and justice; what more can we do?"
"I guess we'll simply have to go to law."

Quarter Down

It happened at an income tax office in Washington. A colored resident, with his form all filled out, approached the "Pay" window and laid a quarter on the ledge.
"What's that for?" asked the clerk, who had read the total amount of the tax.
"Why, that's for my income tax. They done told me I could pay a quarter at a time."

Literate Fellow

"I must find another tailor. This one reads too much."
"Reads too much?"
"Yes. Every time he writes to me he begins, 'On going through my books!'"

AROUND THE HOUSE

Keep the tops of your spice tins very secure as the air tends to make spices lose their flavor.

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Brooms and other sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. For hanging, use ordinary picture wire. It wears indefinitely and being stiff will catch on hooks more easily than string.

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When the ironing board is folded up and stood away in the closet or corner of the kitchen until needed again, the end that rests on the floor becomes soiled. To prevent this, make a slip cover for the end.

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Next time the steps need painting, try painting every other step; let these dry, then paint the others. It takes a bit longer, 'tis true, but it's a lot handier and the kiddies will love having to take 'em "two at a time."

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To remove fresh paint, wash fabric with soap and water. If the stain is old, soften it with lard or sponge with turpentine. Then launder. If material is nonwashable, sponge with turpentine or spot remover.

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To keep tacks handy, drill a three-eighth inch hole, two or three inches deep, in the handle of your tack hammer. Fill this with tacks and plug the end with a cork.

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A small piece of tin or a thin piece of wood is useful when washing the baseboard of a room. It can be slipped along as the woodwork is scrubbed and save many a nasty smear on the wallpaper.

To remove old wallpaper, wet with a solution of one tablespoon of saltpeter in a gallon of water. Works best if the water is hot.

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If a little piece is chipped off walnut furniture, touch up the spot with iodine applied with a piece of cotton, then go over the surface with furniture polish.

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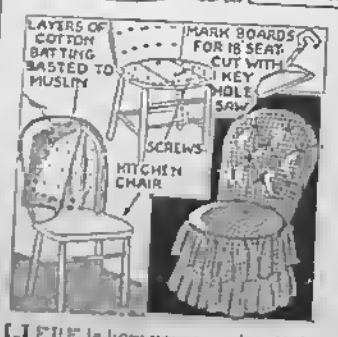
A clean, well-kept iron gives efficient service. With a damp cloth, wipe off any starch marks. If the iron sticks while pressing, rub it over salt sprinkled on a paper. Once a month rub the warm iron with beeswax or paroffin and then rub over a clean cloth or paper until the excess wax is entirely removed.

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in the Army man's favor is Camel cigarettes—they're first choice with men in the Army. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) When you're sending gifts from home, keep in mind that a carton of cigarettes is always most welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HERE is how you can play Fairy Godmother to a kitchen chair. Pad the back as shown here, using at least three layers of cotton batting for the front of it and one for the back. Next, cut an 18-inch circle of cardboard and use it for a pattern for marking the shape of the round seat on bonnils or plywood. Cut out the wooden seat and sew it to the chair. Save the cardboard pattern.

Cover the front of the chair back next, tufting it with covered buttons sewn through the back with a long needle. Sew the back of the cover in place with stitches hidden under welting. Tack a strip of muslin around the seat, and sew the ruffles to it. Now, pad the round cardboard; stretch covering fabric over it; then sew it in place on the chair.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER
Street shoes and galoshes blood cook of life from wheels in the bumpers of a Trenton, N. J. woman's car when she goes to the streets at night.
It was not until 1918 that the U. S. made its first annual appropriation for Federal aid highways. Good roads, good automobiles and good tires are companion economies in modern motoring.
It is generally believed that at speeds below 35 mph. the blowouts, whether from or rear, are not particularly dangerous for alert drivers, other things being equal. Another good reason for keeping life in rubber-saving 35 mph. limit!
In return for their stimulated rubber growing and collecting activities the United States has agreed to pay South and Central American countries from 33 to 45 cents a pound for rubber until the end of 1946 at least. Before governmental prices freezing, rubber was selling in the U. S. at 22½ cents a pound.
Jerry Shaw
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EDITORIAL

Political Trend

Republican election victories in two cities in the past week are considered proof that the trend away from the New Deal has grown infinitely more last fall. Local issues did not greatly influence the results, in the opinion of observers. The vote was an expression of resentment, disgust and lack of faith in the New Deal and its management of both the war and of domestic affairs.

D. Boone Dawson was reelected mayor of Charleston by a 3 to 2 vote. In Clarksburg, the citizens elected a solid Republican council, the first time since 1921 that either party has had complete control of that body. Dawson's majority was the greatest in the history of Charleston elections.

Wilbert Arbuckle of Lewisburg, who was appointed manager of the U. S. Senate restaurant by M. M. Neely while the latter was in the Senate, has been sentenced in a District of Columbia court to imprisonment from four to eighteen months for embezzlement.

Are You a Quiz Kid?

What do you know about your government today?

What Is The Outlook For Rubber Tires For Civilian Use?—"Very, very black," says Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information. "Very, very good," says William Jeffers, Roosevelt's rubber czar.

What Is The Submarine Situation?—"We're winning," says Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. "We're losing," says the U. S. Senate's Truman Committee.

Is There A Shortage Of Manpower On The Farm?—"No," says Paul V. McNutt, manpower chief. "Yes," say the farmers.

Are The American People Getting The Facts About The War?—"Yes," says Elmer Davis of the OWI. "No," say fifteen distinguished journalists in their resign from his staff because they weren't allowed to tell the truth to the people but had to put out buncombe.

Will Miners' Wage Increases Be Granted?—"No," says President Roosevelt. "Yes," says Labor Secretary Perkins. If a way can be found to do it he subterfuges.

Are The Four Building Up Serious Moral Strength In The Southwest Pacific?—"No," says Secretary of the Navy Knox, sending heavier in the sinking of his officers. "Yes," says General Douglas MacArthur, not so the Army hits on the dodgers another big hunk.

Has The Rubber Program Been Found Wide Production Of High Octane Gas?—"Yes," says the Secretary of War Robert Patterson. "No," says Robert Cuse, left line.

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Miners Want Increases

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to "trespass" on Guadalcanal. American Soldiers are not hesitating to "trespass" in North Africa. American Sailors didn't hesitate to "trespass" in Japanese harbors and risk enemy ships. American Flyers didn't hesitate to "trespass" over Italy and Germany. General Jimmy Doolittle and his men didn't hesitate to "trespass" on Tokyo. But Bilbard and his boss, John L. Lewis, say the miners won't "trespass" even to insure that American fighters get the weapons they need for the defense of Mr. Bilbrard's miners and all other citizens!

The soldiers, of course, don't think—that is, at anything but the Japs and Nazis. They don't have any contract either. They're just working (at risk of their lives) for the nation, without anything to say about how, when or where they'll be used, or how much they'll get paid. And they go bravely from the portal of life to the portal of death but never dream of "portal-to-portal" pay!

"The OPA threatens to develop into another WPA with all the familiar incompetency, political patronage, paper shuffling and silly community projects," charges the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. It is reported that most of the members of the liquidated WPA can now be found on the OPA payroll.

A Subterfuge

Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, urged the coal operators to "guarantee" every miner a full six days work every week in the year. This, it is estimated, would increase their wage a couple of dollars a day—hardly an actual productive time. Refusing to fall for the subterfuge, West Virginia operators through their representatives wired Madam Fanny that:

"We are astonished that you would recommend that the operators should guarantee that annual wage (of $2,400). If present conditions continue [illegible] no guarantee is needed in private that raising capacity. If the demand for coal lessens or cars are not available to transport the coal to markets, if they exist, or if other conditions prevent regular operation for six days every week, then your proposed guarantee might easily bankrupt a large portion of the industry."

The operators suggested that Mrs. Perkins stick by the President their time instead of by John L. Lewis. They urged that "you give consideration to the President's suggestion that the way to stop granting wage increases is to avoid trying to find means to evade the prohibition against such increases."

Taxpayers Protest

An association of "taxpayers" at Williamson has gone to court to prevent members of the county court from taking a $50-a-month increase in pay voted them by the recent Legislature at the instigation of Senator W. E. Burchett (D-Mingo). They contend it is unconstitutional to increase an official's pay during his term of office.

If the association should be upheld in its contention by the courts, the salaries of commissioners in every county in West Virginia will be affected; and it might even be possible to make all those who drew "excess" pay, refund it to the counties.

On Washington's birthday, President Roosevelt likened himself unto the Father of His Country. On Lincoln's birthday, Mr. Roosevelt likened himself unto the Great Emancipator. On Jefferson's birthday, the President likened himself to the Author of the Declaration of Independence. . . . We almost held our breath until Easter was over!

Farm Labor Shortage Solved

West Virginia farmers may be short of help but Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, isn't worried about a shortage of manpower on his farm near Washington.

He got the War Relocation Authority to give him three Japs from one of the concentration centers in the West. They'll have to stick on the farm, because the police power of the federal government will make them do it.

Four Hively Sons, Serving Uncle Sam, Write Home Folks

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively received the following letters last week from their four sons who are in the service of their country.

Somewhere in the Pacific
April 4, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

To my surprise I heard from you and Lysle, my little brother in the Navy. I thought the army already had him cornered and scalped. I am sorry I didn't hear sooner 'cause I know he was looking for an answer from me. He wrote February 22, and I just received it today. All the mail I received was postmarked between February 1, to February 23, so you see my mail is slow. Lysle said he liked the Navy and I don't think he will have any trouble, I sure hope my brothers get to come back home soon. As for me I will have two years and ten months away. But don't worry about me because I have the bull by the horns, Ha! ha!

What does Floyd mean, I haven't heard from him for a long time. I'll drop him a card tonight C. O. D. and watch him go in the air. Mother find out for me what little girl Lysle thinks a lot of back there for I just know what he needs. It is awful nice that Arling is with him, for Arling is such a good boy. Tell those girls back there I said "hello". It has been since February 3, that I saw a girl, and Lord knows when I will see another one. So I feel pretty swell when I receive a letter from one.

I have a few more letters to write, so take it easy and good care of yourself. Tell all the kiddies "hello!"

Your Son, CARL

Great Lakes, Ill.
April 10, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

I received the pictures and the nice birthday card. I got a letter from Glenn today and he is in New York now, expects to be there about a month. No, I haven't heard from Carl at all. Glenn hasn't heard from him for about two months.

I sent Mary a blue pillow top just like the red one that I sent you. I took my last shot of vaccine Thursday. We will find out whether we will go home the nineteenth or third. I am almost sure I will be home about the twentieth.

I received a letter from Floyd the other day and he is getting along O. K.

Chester McLaughlin came into this camp last Saturday. He dropped me a card Monday, and I went and looked him up that night. I found him just across the drill field from here. It is just a couple hundred yards from this barrack. I am going to see him again tomorrow.

I am glad to hear that Tony, the colt, is being brought over the coals and that he isn't giving you much more trouble. As soon as I find out when I can come home I will drop you a letter.

Just LYSLE

Buffalo, N. Y.
April 12, 1943

DEAR MOM AND DAD,

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to get it. It is pretty cold up here and we have to dig down into the bottom of our bags and get all the winter clothes that Uncle Sam gave us. I had a letter from Lysle, guess he will soon be home. I wish I could make it too, but I cannot. I had a letter from Floyd yesterday, too. He gets off the same hours on week ends that I do. I am going to try to meet him half way the first Sunday in May, provided I am still here. We have to parade in Buffalo next Sunday, P. M. Ian Carter so many of the boys will be going away that there is a chance that all the boys that want out will not get out. We are scheduled to be here until the middle of May but any time the Transport Dominion wants to call us.

Floyd sent me a picture of himself. The uniform looks nice. The Air Corps has a snappy one, but we have to buy them ourselves if we want one and they just cost $70.00. They say they may come that any time. I do not care much because it is hard to keep your clothes nice living out of barrack bags. Tell Lee, "Do", and "Hoot" to be very careful and not to work too hard, 'cause I can just picture them doing some farming. What is this, have you turned the farm into poultry farm now? I have to go. There isn't much to say just the same old routine. Tell all hello! and write me here.

Just GLENN

Boston, Mass.
April 14, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

Now don't be alarmed by the type written letter, as I am writing the letter from work and this is the fastest way. I am just taking a few minutes off Uncle Sam.

I see you received the picture all right. I was worried somewhat of the possibility of it getting broken in the mail.

You probably know of Glenn being in New York at the present. I have received a couple letters from him since his change of address. We are planning on getting together in the meantime. It will be good to see him again and especially see him in the uniform. I haven't seen him since he entered the service. I received a letter from Lysle last night. He is getting along fine. By the sound of his letter the Navy is treating him O. K. He mentioned the prospect of getting leave home real soon. So Lysle probably will be flying home some day soon.

Do you have Shoe Ration at home? I never heard you say in your letters. The girls really have a time around here.

Well Mother, this is just a routine letter to let you know I am still kicking and getting along alright.

Your son, FLOYD.

SHARP'S
ALMANAC

"Age is a very humbling companion" —Danish proverb

APRIL
30—Washington inaugurated 1st president, 1789.

MAY
1—1st Child Health Day proclaimed nationally, 1928.
2—Coinage of 20 centpieces ordered ceased, 1878.
3—Island of Jamaica discovered, 1494.
4—Theological seminary founded at Andover, Mass., 1808.
5—130,000 western miners join soft coal strike, 1939.
6—Dirigible Hindenburg destroyed, 1937.

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SOCIAL DOTS

● Chatty Items About People And Events ●

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... Frank King, Mrs. Adolph ...er and Mrs. Jake Hill expect to ... Friday of this week for Mor... Mrs. Cathie Wade will ac... them back to Marlinton.

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...ood way to "square" that bet ... allegations would be to ... a theatre party and attend the ... being sponsored next ... and Tuesday by the A. P. P. ... the ... high school.

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...and Mrs. John Sydenstricker, ... by Mrs. Alice Jackson, ... Marlinton Sunday. They ... that Tuesday for ... of John B. Sydenstricker ... Easter Sunday morning at ... Services were held at the Presbyterian Church. The de... was a first cousin of John A. ...ker of Marlinton, and was ... member of the House of ... and had served his church ... superintendent of the Sunday ... 25 years.

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... the nicest things we have ... a phone call from George ... is stationed in Montana, ...ther, Mrs. Lucy Clark—to ... a happy Easter, and of ... Mother's voice.

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...long distance call was one ... Sharp of the Marines, ... mother, Mrs. Summers ... happy birthday.

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...Hamilton has missed ... long distance calls from ... E. A. Hamilton, who is ... Camp Carson, Colo., be... came when she was not ... However, Mrs. Hamilton ... with a throat ail... recent her to talk in ... would have made it ... her to hold the ... to "Him" ... [illegible]

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with her young son for a visit with her parents at West Union — Mrs. Gordon (Hubby) Hork, looking ... once Sunday in a black and white outfit — Mrs. June (Trundle) Herold, making a pretty picture in a plain outfit of exceptional good taste — Mrs. Lewis Gay, wearing a very smart hat of light blue felt — Mrs. Pat Gay and Mrs. A. P. Pifer, dressed becomingly in new spring pastel shades. Mrs. Dempsey Johnson in a pretty new plaid coat. More corsages than ever were in evidence, and Easter was a grand day to wear all those new numbers.

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Miss Virginia Moore, looking chic and neat in her uniform of the Army Nurse Corps, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward attended church at Ronceverte Sunday.

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Mrs. Nola Ginger who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Clark, since leaving the local hospital, returned to her home at Huntersville last week-end. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Emerick.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Holy and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Oak Hill, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reynolds.

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S. N. Rench left on Monday for a business trip to Charleston.

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Mrs. A. P. Edgar arrived Sunday night after spending the winter with Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Clower at Chesterfield, S. C. She was accompanied there by Rev. and Mrs. Clower, who visited at his home and with friends in Richmond on their return trip.

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Mrs. Glenna Sharp visited with her mother, who is a patient in University hospital at University, Va. Mrs. Sharp's condition is only slightly improved.

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Peter Tumley, student at West Virginia University, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox of Cass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overholt visited with Mrs. Lillian Shiffler Saturday on route to Elkins for Easter.

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Mrs. Dana M. Hicks of Webster Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter of Clarksburg, visited Miss Anna Lea Ervine and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer last weekend. Mrs. G. M. Ervine accompanied Mrs. Potter back to Clarksburg for a visit.

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Mrs. Hush, efficient telephone operator, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shanklin and son Charles, and Ray and Eddie Lee Boyd, all of Union.

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Paul Overholt, owner of the Men's Shop, and Frank King will leave on Thursday for Charleston to attend the spring Shrine Ceremonial Friday. Mr. Overholt also will attend to business matters.

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Mrs. J. L. Lee of Minnehaha Springs visited with her sister at Watoga Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. Dempsey Dilley arrived Tuesday morning from Baltimore to spend several days with relatives before leaving for Texas to join her husband, who is stationed there.

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Pfc. James H. Walburn of Cumberland, Md., a cousin of little Martha Haddock, is being hailed as the hero of his Tunisian outfit because he devised a distilling apparatus which provides an adequate supply of water for his entire company.

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Mrs. Carl Sheets returned Tuesday after spending several days with friends and relatives in Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas and son of Monroe county, Capt. Oren Poage, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia and Ohio and who returned to foreign service Tuesday after a month's furlough, Miss Sally Poage, student at Marshall College, and Mrs. Jewel Hamilton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage of Edray.

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Miss Helen Gay of Franklin visited her parents at Edray last week-end.

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Miss Glenna Cole of Franklin visited at her home for Easter.

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Junior McCormick, manager of the Alpine Theatre at Petersburg, and Mrs. McCormick visited relatives in Pocahontas county over the week-end.

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Mrs. Barbara Bragg visited her husband in Pittsburgh over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Elkins, and Miss Lena Anderson visited at Charlottesville, Va., from Friday until Monday.

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Miss Marguerite Wrese visited her parents in Petersburg last week-end.

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Miss Patty Stemple, student at D. and E., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple for several days.

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Prosecuting Attorney Richard Currence left Monday morning by bus for a visit with his mother at Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Phares and children of Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gay over the week-end.

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Sam Lambert and Robert Peters of Bluefield were visiting last week at the home of Miss Edmonia Gibson.

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Charles Burkman of the Navy medical corps, spent some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ella Callison and relatives in Pocahontas county.

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Mrs. Keith Cunningham of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeager and children of Grafton were visiting Mrs. H. D. Marshall last week-end.

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E. L. Fenton of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Short and daughter visited Mrs. E. L. Fenton and Miss Mary Frances Fenton last week-end.

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Calvin Price left Wednesday for Charleston, where he will address the State Institute of West Virginia Librarians Thursday at 11 a. m. He will also look after other business matters while in the capital city.

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Miss Thelma Williams and Miss Jean Weber, teachers at Renick, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams on Saturday and Sunday.

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We were glad to see Bill Stewart, now of New Martinsville, who was visiting his parents here last week-end.

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Misses Margaret and Martha Hill of Charleston visited in Marlinton recently.

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Clark Young of Hamilton Field Addition was another person who had a birthday to celebrate on Easter Sunday.

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Mrs. D. M. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Eddie, all of Dunbar, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young and Mrs. Flora Johnson.

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Miss Dora McLaughlin of Brown's Mountain has returned to her home after spending some time in Dunbar.

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Guests of Dr. Harry Solter last week were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Solter of Charleston. And Judge and Mrs. George Solter of Baltimore arrived Tuesday to spend some time in the county.

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Mrs. E. G. Herold and Mrs. John Sydenstricker will leave next Tuesday to attend the Presbytery at Hinton.

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Page Johnson and "Dupey" Anderson, both of the Navy, were visiting in Marlinton. "Dupey" was seen having a lot of fun on a bicycle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr., Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hull Yeager were business visitors in Charleston and Huntington from Wednesday until Friday.

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The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. C. Curry on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

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P.-T. A. Next Thursday

The Marlinton P.-T. A. will meet next Thursday night at the grade school. Subject of the program will be "Know Your School" and will be presented by several of the grade school teachers. Music will be furnished by grade school pupils. The election of officers also will be held.

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B. and P. W. Convention To Be Held At Fairmont

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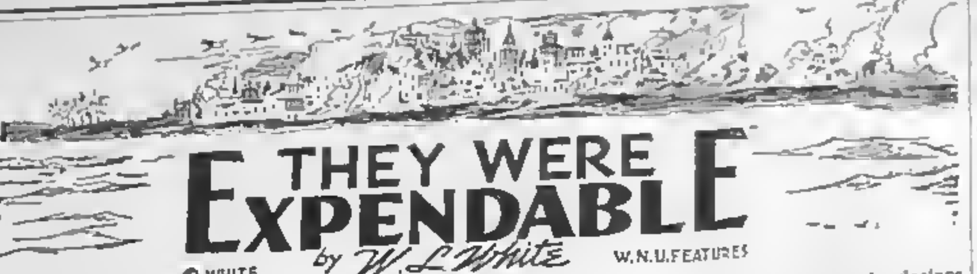

THEY WERE EXPENDABLE

by W. L. White

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FOREWORD

This story was told me largely in the officers' quarters of the Motor Torpedo Boat station at Melville, Rhode Island, by four young officers of MTB Squadron 3, who were all that was left of the squadron which proudly sailed for the Philippines last summer. A fifth officer, Lieutenant Henry J. Brantingham, has since arrived from Australia.

These men had been singled out from the multitude for return to America because General MacArthur believed that the MTB's had proved their worth in warfare, and hoped that these officers could bring back to America their actual battle experience, by which trainees could benefit.

Their Squadron Commander, Lieutenant John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant-Commander) of course needs no introduction, as he is already a national hero for his part in bringing MacArthur out of Bataan. But because the navy was then keeping him so busy fulfilling his obligations as a national hero, Bulkeley had to delegate to Lieutenant Robert Bolling Kelly a major part of the task of rounding out the narrative. I think the reader will agree that the choice was wise, for Lieutenant Kelly, in addition to being a brave and competent naval officer, has a sense of narrative and a keen eye for significant detail, two attributes which may never help him in battle but which were of great value to this book. Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr., also contributed much vivid detail.

As a result, I found when I had finished that I had not just the adventure story of a single squadron, but in the background the whole tragic panorama of the Philippine campaign—America's little Dunkirk.

We are a democracy, running a war. If our mistakes are concealed from us, they can never be corrected. Facts are frequently and properly withheld in a war, because the enemy would take advantage of our weaknesses if he knew them. But this story now can safely be told because the sad chapter is ended. The Japanese know just how inadequate our equipment was, because they destroyed or captured practically all of it.

I have been wandering in and out of wars since 1939, and many times before have I seen the sad young men come out of battle—come with the whistle of flying steel and the rumble of falling walls still in their ears, come out to the fat, well fed cities behind the lines, where the complacent citizens always choose from the newsstands those papers whose headlines proclaim every skirmish as a magnificent victory.

And through those plump cities the sad young men back from battle wander as strangers in a strange land, talking a grim language of realism which the smug citizenry doesn't understand, trying to tell of a tragedy which few enjoy hearing.

These four sad young men differ from those I have talked to in Europe only in that they are Americans, and the tragedy they bear witness to is our own failure, and the smugness they struggle against is our own complacency.

CHAPTER I

"You don't understand," said the young naval officer, "we were expendable." He was very earnest as he lolled on the bunk in the officers' quarters of the torpedo station at Newport, along with the other three officers who had also just got out of the Philippines.

I admitted I didn't understand.

"Well, it's like this. Suppose you're a sergeant machine-gunner, and your army is retreating and the enemy advancing. The captain takes you to a machine gun covering the road. 'You're to stay here and hold this position,' he tells you. 'For how long?' you ask. 'Never mind,' he answers, 'just hold it.' Then you know you're expendable. In a war, anything can be expendable—money or gasoline or equipment or most usually men. They are expending you and that machine gun to get time. They don't expect to see either one again. They expect you to stay there and spray that road with steel until you're killed or captured, holding up the enemy for a few minutes or even a precious quarter of an hour.

"You know the situation—that those few minutes gained are worth the life of a man to your army. So you don't mind it until you come back here where people waste hours and days and sometimes weeks, when you've seen your friends give their lives to save minutes—"

"Look, never mind about that," said Lieutenant John Bulkeley, the senior officer. "People don't like to hear about that. I've learned that in the week I've been back. Let's start at the beginning. And first a word about us.

"We have got a lot to tell of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron Three. Last fall there were six little boats and about a dozen men to a boat. Each one is a [illegible] speedboat, seventy feet long and [illegible] feet wide, [illegible] by three Packard motors which [illegible] the top of the water about as fast as [illegible] torpedo tubes, and four 50-caliber machine guns—firing in pairs from each side. As for armor, well, there's a story on that. The first time we tangled with the Japs one of our machine-gunners kept crouching down behind the shield which rose just under the noses of his guns. When it was over we asked him why he hadn't stood up to fire.

" 'Hell,' he said, 'I didn't want to get nicked. I was crouching down behind that armor.' Then we had to tell him that shield was ¼-inch plywood—keeps spray out of your eyes, but it can't stop anything the Japs might send. There isn't an ounce of armor steel on the boat—we're little eggshells, designed to roar in, let fly a Sunday punch, and then get the hell out, zigging to dodge the shells—but again I'm getting ahead.

"We went out to the islands last fall. I was commanding officer of the squadron—I'd picked every officer and man in the outfit from volunteers—told them we were heading for trouble. So they piled us and our six boats on a tanker. In late summer, we snuck through the Panama Canal one night, and were steaming up Manila Bay in the early fall.

"They expect you to stay there until you're killed or captured."

"On my way back here last week, I had a few hours in Honolulu, and the boys were still talking about how they'd been surprised on December 7. I don't know why they should have been, because they got the same warning we did in Manila. That war was maybe days, perhaps even only hours, away. The only thing that surprised us was that it was Pearl Harbor that got the first attack, not us.

"We'd been following the negotiations. We knew we needed sixty more days to put the islands in shape for decent defense. We needed planes and tanks. Most important of all, at least half the Filipino army had never had a uniform on until a few weeks before the fighting started. They needed training, and Washington knew this just as well as we did, and of course didn't want war.

"But now for a little geography. Here's Manila Bay—a big beautiful harbor twenty miles across. At the far end is the city of Manila, and if you were suddenly put down there, you'd think you were in Los Angeles, until you noticed the faces of the people. At the mouth of Manila Bay, the upper lip is Bataan Peninsula and the lower one is Batangas, with the Rock—Corregidor Island—a hard little pill between the two lips. And we are stationed at Cavite, the big American naval base on the lower side of the bay, about halfway between Manila and the harbor's mouth.

"We're under orders of Admiral Hart, who is Commander in Chief of the Far Eastern fleet, based there. Only how long will we stay? Because as war drew close, rumors began to fly. If it came soon, we might be getting out because we didn't have air superiority. The Japs might run down from Formosa and bag our little Asiatic fleet, so maybe we'd be pulling out for the southern islands, waiting for aircraft carriers which would bring fighters to protect us.

"The night of December 7 we were all asleep in the officers' quarters at Cavite," Bulkeley went on, "when my [illegible] rang about three in the morning and I first learned the Japs had [illegible] at Pearl Harbor."

"When [illegible] me, I didn't [illegible] [illegible] they were kidding. I just said, 'It's a hell of a time to declare war,' and rolled over."

"The message said I was to come on down to the Commandantia," continued Bulkeley. "It's an old thick-walled Spanish building, and when I got there, Admiral Rockwell, who was in command at Cavite, and Captain Ray, his chief of staff, were already dressed. Dawn was just beginning to break over Manila Bay, and the Admiral was watching the sky. 'They ought to be here any minute,' he said. And then he told me to prepare my six boats for war stations. They were going to send us over to Bataan at the naval base in Mariveles Harbor, just opposite Corregidor."

"I was prepared for the war," said Kelly, the squadron's second in command, a tall blond lieutenant with quick blue eyes. "I'd heard about the secret operation orders—what the fleet would do under any of three eventualities, so the night before I'd gone over to the Army and Navy Club at Manila and put aboard the thickest charcoal-broiled filet mignon I could buy there, plus French fries and a big tomato with Roquefort dressing, finishing off with brandy and a cigar. I figured I'd at least have them to remember.

"We spent that first day fully manned, anticipating a bombing attack. Five of the boats were dispersed along the shore about a hundred yards apart—the sixth was patrolling. All day we loaded them with food—cans of corned beef, Vienna sausage, vegetables, and canned potatoes — don't laugh at that, it's better than rice—canned fruit, fruit, coffee.

"I saw the first planes about noon flying out over the bay. At first I thought they were ours, but after about a minute our shore batteries opened up. They were coming over at 20,000 and of course immediately we shoved all our boats off and out into the bay. But we heard nothing drop. It was probably just a reconnaissance raid—feeling us out.

"Of course there were all kinds of rumors — that Zamboanga and Davao, down in the southern archipelago, had been taken. Also that our navy patrol planes had gone up to Northern Luzon to intercept Jap transports gathering off Aparri there. We even heard our aircraft tenders had been surprised and taken, but that one proved false. Yet that morning, nothing was sure.

"About three o'clock orders came from Squadron Commander Bulkeley to send three boats, under my command, over to Mariveles on Bataan and report to the submarine tender there for food, water, and torpedoes, and to remain on the ready—available to go out and attack anything he ordered us to. By five o'clock we cast off. We had some passengers to deliver at Corregidor, so it was eight and plenty dark before we were outside the mine fields, feeling our way into Mariveles. We thought we knew those mine fields, but in pitch-darkness, with the mine-field lights turned off and of course no lights on our boats now, it was something else again.

"At this point the army took over. They heard the roar of our motors and thought it was Jap planes. Searchlights began winking on all over Bataan, feeling up into the sky for planes—our motors were echoing against the mountains on Bataan, so they couldn't tell where the noise was coming from. Every artillery post for twenty-six kilometers around went on the alert, and for a few minutes it was a question whether we were going to be blown to hell by a mine or by one of our own shore batteries.

"But finally we sneaked through, tied up alongside our sub tender, and then its skipper delivered a piece of nasty news. Told us he had orders to get under way just before daylight, out to sea—didn't know just where they were sending him—maybe south, maybe the Dutch East Indies, anyway, he wouldn't be back.

"So then the fun began. There we were—no base, rations for only ten days, and a big problem in how we were to live ourselves and what in hell we would do with the boats when the planes came over. In addition to which, we were almost flat out of gas, and what would we do for fuel to fight this war?

"Pretty soon we began finding some of the answers. For instance just around the coast from Mariveles in Sisiman Cove was a native village—practically abandoned except for a few families—about twenty nipa huts in all. We moved in and took over. A nipa hut is a little contraption—single room with thatched roof and sides—up off the ground four or five feet on bamboo stilts. Under it the natives keep their pigs and chickens. The floor is split bamboo, and never very tight, so the crumbs and small pieces of garbage dropped on it can sift down into the pigs and chickens. In one corner of the hut is a sandbox, and on this sand they build a fire for cooking. Their toilet is a chimney [illegible] through the floor cracks.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 2

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CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT—John 21:15-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman—that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over, Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17).

With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.

Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

II. Feeding Christ's Flock (vv. 15-17).

We review the same verses to point out that an expression of love to Christ means nothing except as it manifests itself in service. Like Peter, we are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold.

We tend to specialize. Even in soul-winning some give themselves to child evangelism while others reach only adults, and would hardly think of dealing with a child. True it is that we have varying gifts, and one does one type of work better than another. But let us avoid over-specialization. Every needy soul is a challenge to us as we present the gospel.

The word "feed" should be stressed. Here again the church has frequently failed. Men and women are won to a decision for Christ, and then forgotten. Sheep must be fed if they are to grow. A teaching ministry must accompany the evangelistic effort. They belong together, and to neglect either is to fail, at least, in that measure.

III. Follow Him to the End (vv. 18-24).

Endlessly ingenious are the devices of Satan. He who had sifted Peter like wheat (Luke 22:31) and had rejoiced in the weakness of his denial of Christ, now saw him stepping out into victorious living. He heard the prophecy of the martyr death of Peter. So he put into his heart a question. Why should he suffer? What about John? What was the Lord going to do for him?

When our enemy cannot trip us up with temptation to personal sin, he resorts to the device of jealousy. Many promising Christian workers have become useless because they have taken their eyes off Jesus and put them on the persons and work of other Christians. Doing a work which was difficult and unnoticed but very important to God, they have felt the urge to quit because someone else seemed to have the easier task and receive more recognition.

The answer of Jesus in verse 22 plainly states that it is not the place of one disciple to judge the course of life of another, but to gauge his own devotion to Christ by another's place or service.

The word of Christ to us is the same as to Peter. "Follow me." We have all we can do to live our own lives in a manner well-pleasing to our Lord.

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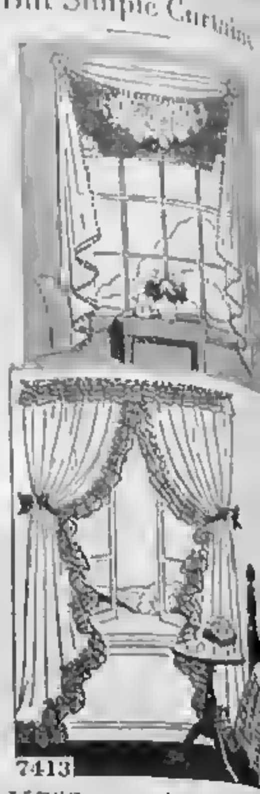

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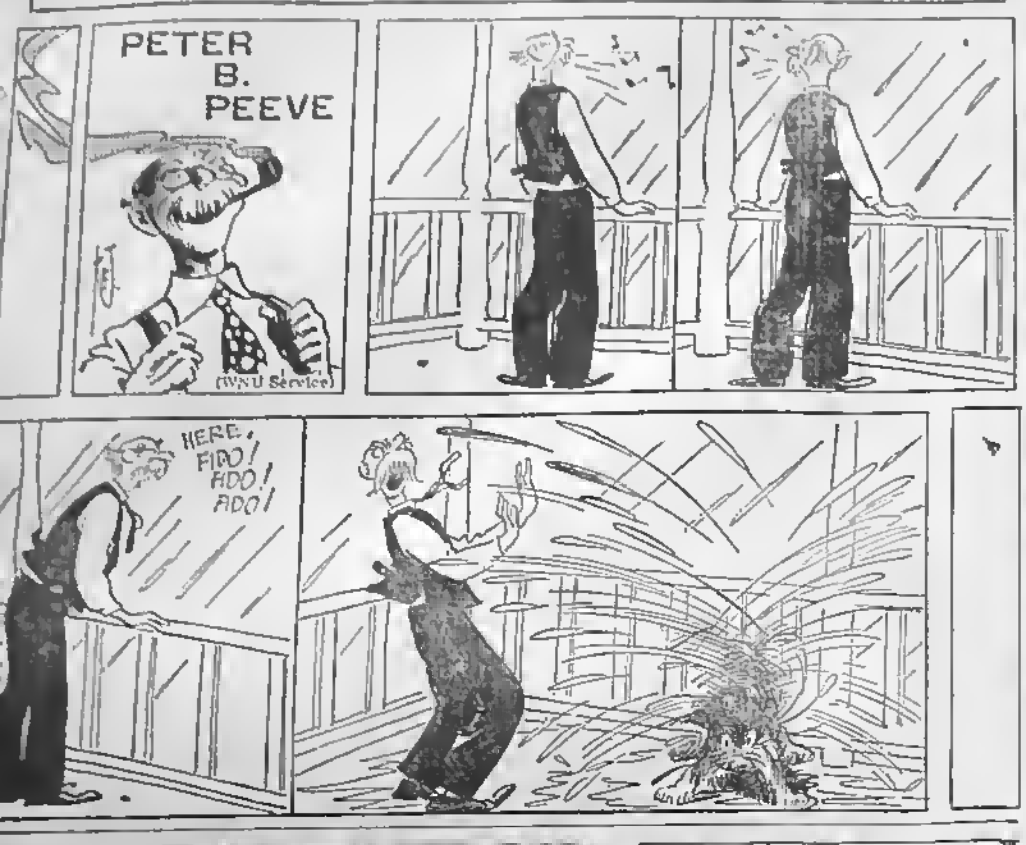

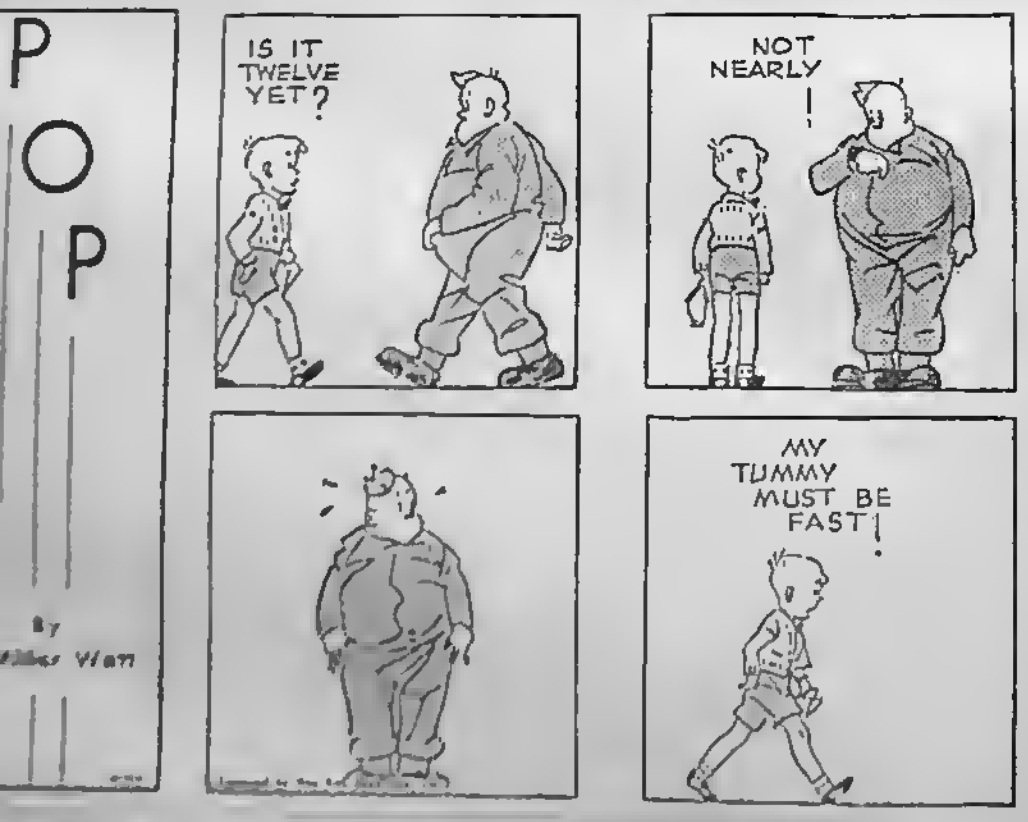

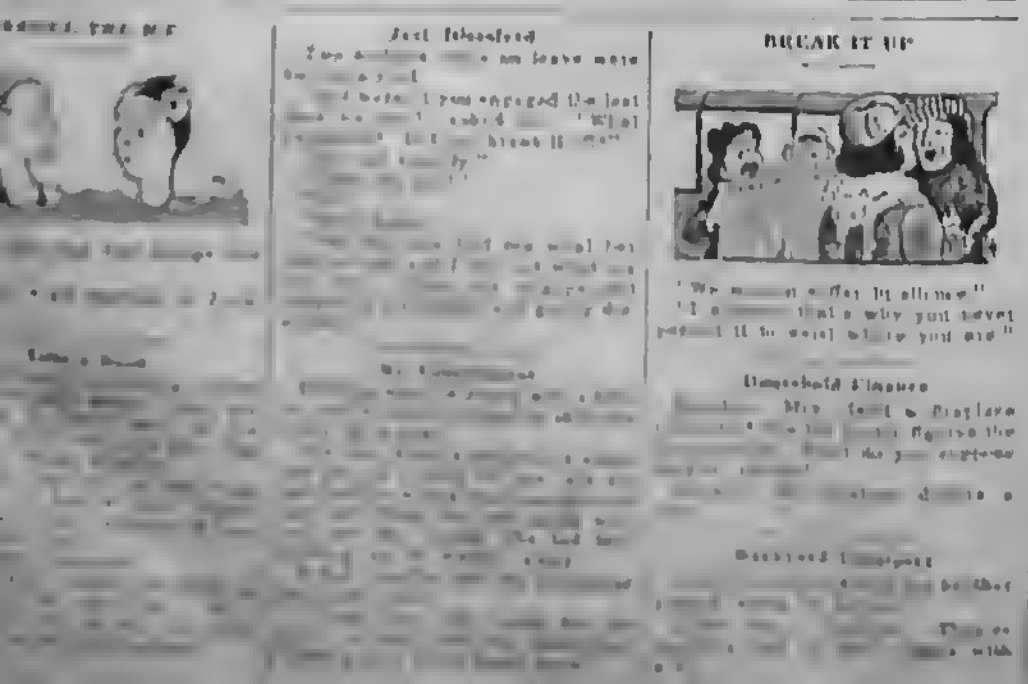

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS ... by Lynn Chambers

Neat Trick for Stretching Meat-Scrapple
(See Recipe Below)

Make Red Points Work!

Making red points fit your menus and still give you plenty of valuable proteins and fats on which to do a man-sized day's work is like working out a jig-saw puzzle. But you remember how they all can come out if you try hard enough? The answer is in budgeting your points before you spend them, getting meats with low point value, and extending flavor of meat as much as possible.

First of all, let's realize that meat is a high quality protein, and that the body needs it for repairing and building tissue—which is a full-time job. We designate proteins as complete and incomplete, the ones which are complete do a complete job of body building and repairing. Complete proteins are meat, cheese, fish, poultry, eggs and milk.

Incomplete proteins are those which can do just part of the job, and in this class we have breads, cereals, beans, peas and nuts. Of course we can use these foods alternately or in combination with meat, when we cannot get enough meat to fill our requirements. But, always, please bear the difference in mind.

Pork is our foremost source of thiamin or vitamin B_1—sometimes called the pep and energy vitamin because of its important contribution to mental health. Here pork sausage is combined with a cereal for a really delicious "stretched" dish:

All-Bran Scrapple.
(Serves 8)

1 pound fresh pork sausage
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon powdered sage
Few grains cayenne
⅔ cup cornmeal
⅓ cup bran cereal

Brown sausage in heavy skillet, stirring occasionally; pour off and save fat. Bring water to a boil, add salt, pepper, sage and cayenne. Stir in cornmeal gradually; cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add bran cereal and sausage and mix thoroughly. Pour into dampened loaf pan; chill until firm. Unmold. Cut into ½-inch slices and brown in sausage fat on hot griddle. Serve with maple syrup or apple butter.

Chicken is a complete protein—and goes a long way, nicely in this delightful fruity salad which you'll enjoy serving company or Sunday night supper guests:

This Week's Menu
*Stuffed Veal Hearts
Buttered Noodles
Quick-Cooked Green Cabbage
Grated Carrot—Fresh Grapefruit Salad
Whole Wheat Rolls Jelly
Rhubarb Sauce Cookies
Beverage
*Recipe Given.

Orange-Chicken Salad.
(Serves 6)

1½ cups orange sections
2 cups cooked chicken, minced
1 cup diced celery
½ cup lemon french dressing
Lettuce and other greens

Toss orange sections, chicken and celery together with the lemon french dressing. Arrange on six individual beds of greens or lettuce.

Kidney beans are a second-class or incomplete protein food, but they are fine to use on that extra day when there are no red points left over for meat. Dried peas and lentils have a low point value which makes them fine for tide-overs on meatless days: Grated cheese adds food value, takes only a few red points:

Kidney Bean Loaf.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups dry kidney beans
2 cups water
4 cups stale bread crumbs
2 cups grated cheese
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup shortening
1 egg
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Soak beans overnight in the 2 cups water. In the morning, bring to a boil in the same liquid and then simmer until beans are tender. Mash beans fine and add all other ingredients, mixing well. Pack into a loaf pan and bake 1½ hours in a 325-degree oven. Baste occasionally with 1 tablespoon melted butter and ¼ cup water.

You may use fish generously as a real menu aid during these days. Many types of fish are in season all the year round, and a great many other come in season during spring:

Fish Loaf.
(Serves 4)

2 cups flaked, steamed fish
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
1 cup medium white sauce

Combine, fish, salt, beaten egg yolks, white sauce and beaten egg whites. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

***Stuffed Veal Hearts.**
(Serves 5)

2 veal hearts
2 tablespoons chopped onion
¼ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups fine bread crumbs
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup water
3 tablespoons shortening
2 cups stewed tomatoes
2 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Clean hearts by cutting through side to center, open with a sharp knife, cut out all veins and arteries. Wash well. Make a dressing by cooking onion and celery in shortening. Add crumbs, salt, pepper and water. Stuff the hearts with dressing and tie together with string. Roll hearts in flour, brown in shortening. Add tomatoes, cloves, bay leaf. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with tight fitting lid and cook on low heat for 1½ hours.

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Lynn Says:

The Serve Card: With 35 million homemakers carrying ration books to the grocers, new ways for managing limited foods are the order of the day.

Many of these homemakers are accustomed to pulling off cans from their shelves, or taking quick frozen food from their storage locker. Now they will have to glean all possible facts from labels of these processed foods, to get their points carefully.

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Hummingbirds, which weigh about one-twelfth of an ounce, are the lightest birds in the U. S. Heaviest birds are the wild turkey, trumpeter swan and the Canada goose, which weigh from 15 to 31 pounds.

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DOAN'S PILLS

GREENBANK

The Rev. James C. Wood of Marlinton has consented to teach the class in Spiritual Enlightment at Liberty Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. on Friday, April 30. Everyone is urged to come to this class.

Jamie Sheets and Harold Price, two of Uncle Sam's Navy boys now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., are spending a week at their homes in Arbovale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harwood and son Tommy were Easter guests of Mrs. Harwood's mother, Mrs. D. H. Campbell.

John McCutcheon who is employed in Washington is spending a few days at home.

Miss Betty Conley is in Washington, D. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. Hedrickson and brother Billy.

Mrs. Hella Daniel of Houston, Tex., returned to her home last week after spending several months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hannah.

Miss Mary Hannah was in from Mary Baldwin College to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hannah.

Miss Elizabeth Wooddell of W. Va. University and Miss Harry Wooddell of Charleston spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.

Mrs. George V. Hannah is visiting with relatives in Meridian, Miss. She spent a day with her son, Lieut. Sam H. Hannah, who is stationed with the Air Corps at Lebanon, Tenn.

Dr. L. C. McCutcheon and sons, Al Smith and John, visited last week with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennette in Birkwood and Dr. and Mrs. R. N. McCutcheon in Summersville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beard Hecomer of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Margaret Beard of Glenville State Teachers College are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard.

Miss Pauline Barkley of Charleston was the Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clonde Barkley.

Miss Louise Brown of Glenville State Teachers College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tildra Brown.

Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited her daughter, Jennie, for a few days.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Senior play, "Simple Simon Simple," at Greenbank high school on Friday night. Warren Blackhurst was the efficient director.

Young People's Society Meets

The Young People's Society of the Greenbank Methodist Church held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor on Saturday afternoon. After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served, and an egg hunt was enjoyed in the Taylor yard.

Pageant Opens in Mineiste

A miniature version of Engelbert Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented Thursday, April 29 by the Greenbank Graded school.

The opera was adapted for children by Thomas M. Riggs and is presented by permission of the Willis Music Company of Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Carolyn Green is directing the [illegible] and Roberta Jeanne [illegible] pianist. The cast of characters is as follows: Jimmy [illegible], Hansel, Betty Tracy, Bobby [illegible], Gretel, Martha McCutcheon, Mary [illegible], Glenville Brown, Ar[illegible], Hilda, Crawford, [illegible] Alice Virginia Louise [illegible], Lucille Joyce Nutter, [illegible] Mary Willis, [illegible] Roy Vaught, Betty Hanna Ray, [illegible] Dick [illegible] Marlin [illegible] Kay [illegible]

DUNMORE

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BOYER NEWS

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Sheepskins for Skymen

His woolen clothes and the sheepskin linings in his helmet, jacket, boots, and gloves keep this hard-hitting Yankee gunner warm in zero weather. The wool from 26 sheep is needed to outfit the average soldier, and, in addition, flyers need shearling sheepskin for linings that keep out crippling cold at high altitudes. With the Army and Navy getting bigger every day, sheep and wool growers are of prime importance in the 1943 Farm Mobilization Campaign, launched January 12. They are being asked to continue the high level of wool production this year, and to market more sheep and lambs when their wool is of the right length to make good sheepskin linings.

m., in observance of National Boys and Girls Week. The program will consist of talks, poems and special music by the members and as a special feature, Aubrey E. Ferguson, editor of The Marlinton Journal, will talk. The public is cordially invited.

Sgt. Damon Landis is home from Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Sgt. and Mrs. Landis announce the arrival of a daughter, April 14, 1943, named Hazel Marilell.

Rev. Harry Blackhurst of Cass preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Arbogast who is conducting a revival meeting at Cass.

Mrs. Rees Taylor spent part of last week visiting in Marlinton.

Minford Goodwin spent Thursday night with Ray Bennett of Greenbank.

Miss Evelyn Campbell of Baltimore, Md., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernestie McLaughlin of Baltimore, Md., spent Easter at home. Mr. McLaughlin returned to his work Sunday evening, but Mrs. Campbell and children will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuain and sons, Elvin and Bobby of Baltimore, Md., spent Easter at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLaughlin and children of Charleston spent Easter with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor.

Miss Alaine Gum of Charleston is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and children of Charleston spent Easter with Mrs. Garber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Campbell. Mr. Garber returned to Charleston Sunday evening. Mrs. Garber will return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Grace Moore, Miss Jane Moore and Mrs. Elce Wilson of Minnehaha Springs were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Frederick Pritchard, student at the University of Morgantown, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pritchard.

Mrs. Ina McLaughlin and children, [illegible] McLaughlin and Ivy Shrum [illegible] Easter Sunday with Mrs. [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Waugh of Marlinton were Easter Sunday with Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. H. [illegible]

Charleston visited her parents during the Easter holidays.

The Pep, student at Marshall College, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Hannah and Joe Hanna spent the week-end with Mrs. Hannah's parents.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jim Riffle and Mrs. Mildred Fuhrman of Ulone, and Miss Mary Katherine Fuhrman of Norfolk, Va., were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuhrman.

Mrs. Harold Waite and family spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinkle of the state of Pennsylvania are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sparks.

Miss Flora Nottingham of Baltimore was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Simpson during the Easter holidays.

Early-Neihken Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neihken of Harrisonburg, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Neihken, to Mr. Isaac D. Early, of Dayton and Mr. Crawford, Va., which took place on Easter Sunday in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Early graduated from Madison College in Harrisonburg and is now home economics teacher in Harper, Va. She formerly resided in Cass.

Mr. Early is now in the Navy Recruiting office at Richmond, Va., and the couple will reside there.

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DURBIN-BARTOW

C. E. Flynn and Luther Flynn visited their father, Miles Flynn over the week-end. C. E. Flynn returned from Tennessee where he taught school the past winter.

Richard Bland of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in town with friends.

Mrs. Lois Mullenax spent the week-end visiting relatives at Harrison.

Paul Gragg spent the week-end visiting relatives at Marlinton.

Mrs. Margie Echard of Washington, D. C., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Moats of West Durbin.

Mrs. G. E. Hull left Monday for Fairmont to attend a meeting of the National officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spano of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with relatives.

John Snyder of the Coast Guard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder of West Durbin.

Ethel Marshall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marshall, over Easter.

Richard Snyder of West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon spent the Easter holidays with his parents at Bartow.

Mrs. Martin House and son Tommy of Charleston spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Pete Kramer at Frank.

Mrs. Hesleigh White of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited home folks at Frank on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curry are visiting relatives in Durbin and vicinity.

Clark Barrage of the U. S. Army is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bevonge of Bartow.

Woodrow Burner of the Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burner of Frank.

Joe Collins of the Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vallins of Frank.

Ward Hamblin of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, is spending his leave with relatives here.

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HILLSBORO NEWS

Cpl. and Mrs. George Chamberlin are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lucy Aulbridge who is employed at Charleston spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Dorothy McNeel spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McNeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards and son spent Sunday with Mrs. B. D. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheets.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hendrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hendrick, Ulree and Maxine Hendrick, all of Fairmont.

Page Hendrick was called to Charleston Tuesday by the illness of his daughter, Catherine, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Pvt. Yancy Vaughn, stationed at Fort Martin, Texas, [illegible] few days with his [illegible] Mrs. Lavie Vaughn.

Lin Collins, who [illegible] Baltimore spent the [illegible] his parents at Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar [illegible] Mrs. Pearl Miller [illegible] Marion, where she has [illegible] medical undergoing treatment.

Miss Virginia Kennedy [illegible] Fairmont has been [illegible] week-end with her [illegible]

Miss Jean Halliday [illegible] Montgomery College [illegible] end with her parents, [illegible] "Shorty" Shanklin [illegible] Thomas, spent Sunday [illegible] Jane Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hollidaysburg, Pa., [illegible] Jim and Velell, [illegible] Covington Friday.

Cpl. Claude Gordon [illegible] day extension to his furlough [illegible] Illness of his [illegible] Buchan.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible] Sheets.

Mrs. Rita Mc[illegible] time with relatives [illegible]

Charles Mitchell [illegible] and with his parents, [illegible]

Miss Virginia Mc[illegible] days with relatives [illegible] week.

Miss Marge [illegible] week-end with her [illegible] Emma Hubbard at [illegible]

Those visiting Mr. [illegible] Vaughn Sunday were [illegible] Bill Fox and family [illegible] W. E. Vaughn and [illegible]

Cpl. Charles Call[illegible] Florida, is spending [illegible] his home here.

Miss Allene Bo[illegible] week-end with Earl [illegible]

Class Well Ba[illegible] Second Tuesda[illegible]

The Class Well [illegible] ducted by Dr. P. [illegible] held the second T[illegible] 1:30 P. M. instead [illegible] day.

Immunization [illegible] smallpox are avail[illegible] for protection [illegible] tough is given [illegible]

Those elder [illegible] under six years of [illegible]

THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE

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The Command has Come_

"Attack!

THE big push is on! This is the fateful summer that we have been waiting for. Hitler knows he must win before another winter rolls around, or face inevitable annihilation. And you can be sure that he will hurl everything he has—every gun, plane, peddler and tank—into the summer struggle that is even now riding in tempo on every front.

And when the command goes out to our fighting men to ATTACK—you can be sure *they* don't look for excuses. *They* don't hesitate. They strike first and hard—as they did at Guadalcanal, in Tunisia and in the skies over Europe.

NOW the command has come on the home front to attack! To attack with the dollars that buy the weapons of war our boys must have to meet the last desperate assaults of Hitler. Your government asks you to lend it 13 billion dollars during this drive. And this historic 2nd War Loan Drive, which April 12th, is the most urgent appeal has ever made!

The time is short—act n

When you attack with War Bonds rather pain or anguish—you don't limbs or your life as millions of are doing every day. All you do is investment—the safest in the world help to secure Victory now—and financial security.

During this drive if you see the volunteer War Bond worker, welcome He will explain the 7 different types Government obligations you may from. But don't wait for his call—go to your nearest bank or Post Office where they sell War Bonds. And command to ATTACK by buying Bonds—and still more War Bonds!

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Champion Bull In Annual State Show Sold For $2,525

Animals Sold; Bring Almost Double 1942 Figure.

[illegible] the sale of the grand champion Hereford bull for $2,525, [illegible] bull and [illegible] 1942 figure of $1,[illegible] [illegible] bull and 23 heifers. The [illegible] bull, the steer $[illegible] the auction block, with the champion animal, bred by T. [illegible], of Lewis county, bringing the best price in the history of the show when sold to [illegible] H. [illegible] of New Paris, Pa. The Hereford show in last year's show averaged $[illegible], with the top price paid [illegible]

[illegible] Marlin W. Parrish, of near [illegible] Hereford bull [illegible] Top Hereford [illegible] Champ Brings $400

[illegible] Wisher, of Lost Creek, [illegible] county, bred the grand champion heifer which sold [illegible] Johnston B. Moore, Jr., [illegible]. The 9 Angus heifers [illegible] brought an average [illegible] the sale [illegible] both bulls and [illegible] year's show and sale [illegible] while the 16 Angus [illegible] for an average of [illegible] bulls in the show [illegible] Angus, averaged [illegible] while the 131 [illegible] $29.5[illegible]

[illegible] breeders [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] are [illegible]

DONATIONS

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Journal Office Printing M. H. S. School Annual

Uncle "Pud" Tucker

— Says —

By ROY McCUSKEY

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Monkeys have four hands and horses four feet, but neither can see much farther than their nose. Man has both hands and feet and can see out only farther but closer than the other animals. He can see the stars and turn right round and write the Lord's Prayer on a collar button. Equipped as he is for peace, should, there's no reason why he doesn't realize the importance of defeating Adolph Hitler in this conflict. Now is the time for all Americans to stand on their feet and use their hands for layin' the jack into Uncle Sam's lap to win this war.

Buy Victory Bonds While They're Good and Help Keep 'Em Good

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DEATH ROLL

ANDREW H. JACKSON

[illegible] Top Hotel [illegible] Lee [illegible] Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Rev. R. S. McClung will conduct the service and Kramer' mortuary will be in charge of burial in Bircrown cemetery. Mr. Jackson is survived by his widow, the former Miss Maude Williams, and two half-brothers, Clarence Jackson of Mount Vista, Va., and Irv Jackson of Ashland, Va. He was a native of Pocahontas county, who came to Bonnerterie in its early days and had been identified with the mercantile trade all of his active life.

Those from Marlinton attending the funeral were, Mrs. Alirr Jackson, Mrs. Elba Callison and Howard McElwee.

PEARL BOSTIC

Pearl Bostic, 36, son of A. A. Bostic, died at his home at Rupert, Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday at Organ Cave. The family formerly resided at Marlinton.

WILLIAM A. REXRODE

William A. Rexrode, born 1880 in Highland County, Virginia, died April 23, 1943 in the Bonceverte Hospital at the age of 62 years, 7 months and 17 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Carrie Rexrode, five brothers, Minor, of Canton, Ohio, Loyd, of Monterey, Va. Charles, of Staunton, Va., Emory, of Monterey, Va., and John, of Crabbottom, Va., and also two brothers-in-law, Early and Sammie Puffenbarger, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

On Monday, April 26, funeral services were conducted from both the Durbin and Asbury churches, with Rev. Fred [illegible] of Asbury in charge. Pallbearers were nieces, Vada Simmons, Linda Lambert, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Forest Puffenbarger, Mrs. [illegible] Simmons, Mrs. [illegible] Hodkin. [illegible] was a well known [illegible] Durbin and had [illegible] the Pocahontas [illegible]

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OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mac

WHEN ALEXANDER HAMILTON WAS MADE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BY PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, OUR GOVERNMENT HAD NO MONEY. HAMILTON OBTAINED CREDIT,— ESTABLISHED THE DOLLAR AND DECIMAL SYSTEM OF COINAGE, PAID OFF FOREIGN DEBTS,— *PUT THE COUNTRY ON A SOUND FINANCIAL FOOTING.*

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Memory of Mother Inspires Poem

Berry, Kentucky

May 2, 1943

Dear Editor:

Herewith you will find a bit of verse which was inspired by my singing mother of "The West Virginia Hills" of my beloved Pocahontas county.

While I have lived in Kentucky for the last fifteen or more years, my heart goes back very often to my dear ones and dear friends in "The Hills of Home".

The poem is dedicated to my angel mother who loved so much to sing the songs of Zion, and to my Godly father who could hardly carry a tune but who inspired all of us by his consecrated Christian life.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. Hillary Finch.

ACROSS THE YEARS

By Stella Orndorff Finch

Across the years I seem to hear
My Mother's voice in song
About her work, in the village choir,
She sang the whole day long.

I hear her lilting, laughing voice
It cheers me on my way,
I too, take heart and begin to sing,
"There's sunshine in my soul to-day."

There's times when I am tempted to doubt
And feel faint with fear
As the darkening shadows gather 'round
I hear her voice so clear.

[illegible] of my soul Thou Savior dear
It is not night if Thou art near
O may no earthborn cloud arise
To hide Thee from thy servant's eyes.

[illegible] grows heavy
[illegible] than I can bear
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] shall
[illegible] free
[illegible]
[illegible]

SOUTHERN STATES DECLARES DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED STOCK

The board of directors of Southern States Cooperative, in session in Richmond, Va., April 29, declared semi-annual dividends of 2½ and 3 per cent on its 5 and 6 percent cumulative preferred stock, respectively and also declared its annual dividend of 6 per cent on common stock, all payable July 1.

A Post-War Planning committee to make plans for after-war developments and services to members was appointed as follows: T. Roy Brooks, Bel Air, Md., J. A. Loving, R. F. D., Richmond, and P. C. Turner, Parkton Md., from the board, and General Manager W. C. Wysor, Richmond, Dr. C. D. Caskey, Baltimore, and C. E. Zacharias Jr., Richmond, from management.

Mr. Wysor was authorized to add to the personnel executive staff so that they may better study and meet rapidly changing personnel conditions. He was also instructed to secure a woman to take charge of membership relations work with farm women to develop a cooperative program of service especially adapted to their use.

Mr. Wysor reviewed the cooperative's operations to date and pointed out that the membership of 141,226 is the greatest in the organization's history.

"In spite of shortages of all kinds, including materials and personnel and rapid turn-over in personnel, satisfactory progress is being made in rendering service to members," Mr. Wysor declared.

The board recommended that the cooperative hold local annual patrons' meetings this summer if travel and other conditions permit. Most of last year's patrons' meetings were cancelled because of the rain and tire situation.

Members of the board who attended were President B. H. Lacher, Glenrow, Va., H. H. Suttle, Vice-President, Denton, Md.; J. M. Halley Athens, W. Va.; Dorn Forbes, Gulnea Mills, Va.; J. E. McDonald, Mt. Hulaing, W. Va.; C. S. Graybeal, Christiansburg, Va.; H. Sivertsen, Autryville, N. C.; J. A. Larlog, R. 5 Richmond, Va.; P. C. Turner, Parkton, Md.; T. Roy Brooks, Bel Air, Md. M. W. Eagles, Mocksville, N. C.

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SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE EXCEEDS QUOTA

[illegible] War Loan Drive which [illegible] [illegible]

High School Band To Give Concert Tuesday, May 11

On Tuesday, May 11, at 8:00 P. M. the Marlinton High School Band will present its Spring Concert. There will be no admission charge, but the [illegible] will be welcome. The concert [illegible]

[illegible] will be [illegible] "Don't Let Around Much Any More" [illegible]

[illegible] the direction of Miss Edith [illegible] the band has had a busy year [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible]

Rationing

[illegible] May 1

Stamp D, E and F [illegible] invalid May 1

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish

Red stamp E now valid and good through May 31. Stamp F valid May 2; Stamp G May 9; stamp H May 16; Stamp J May 23, all good through May 31. Red stamps A, B, C and D will become invalid May 1

Coffee

Stamp 23 good for one pound through May 30.

Stamp 26 now invalid

Sugar

Stamp 12 good for five pounds through May 31.

Shoes

Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15.

Gasoline

No. 5 stamp in A book good for 1 gallons through May 21, except in Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Hardy and Pendleton counties where they are good for 3 gallons through July 21.

Tires

Second Inspections due: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

Fuel Oil

Coupon 5 good for 10 gallons through Sept. 30 and must last for heat and hot water. Save ration sheet stubs for registration next heating season. Oil for canning, preserving or for ballast to prevent tank floating may be obtained by applying to Local Board.

Invalid Food Stamps

Sugar, coffee, processed foods, oil and fats ration stamps which have become invalid for transfer and which are in the position of a registered retailer or wholesaler for which he delivered the quantity forwarded by the dealer possessing them to the District OPA Office, Peoples Building, Charleston, W. Va. Each kind and series of such stamps should be placed in a separate sealed envelope on which is stated the dealer's name and address, the kind and quantity of stamps contained therein and the date on which they are submitted for redemption. The sealed envelopes should be enclosed with a letter of transmittal listing the envelopes enclosed and their contents, and stating the reason why each kind and series of the stamps became invalid (overstight, unable to obtain desired commodities, refused by wholesalers, etc.) Upon receipt of such stamps and transmittal letter, the District office will return to the dealer a purchase certificate which will be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. This privilege of redemption is temporary and will expire May 10, 1943.

Exchange of Stamps by Non-Depositors

Retailers or other dealers who do not have or are not eligible for ration bank accounts and possessing food ration stamps may submit them to the District OPA Office in exchange for a purchase certificate within the period such stamps would be valid for deposit in a ration bank account. Each kind and series of stamps must be placed in a separate sealed envelope [illegible]

[illegible] Upon receipt of such [illegible] the transmittal letter [illegible] to the [illegible] purchase certificate valid for [illegible] 30 days from the [illegible] This privilege [illegible]

IT Impresses ME

THAT some time when you hear that rather prevalent plea that "youth is going to the dogs," you must take a trip up into the Dunmore community and attend a program put on by the boys and girls of the high school. Prof. H. group [illegible] the [illegible] field [illegible]

[illegible]

on apple butter, potatoes, etc. but the whole truth is I think these young people are only typical of [illegible] and here [illegible] and here [illegible] and I don't know!

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THAT however you look for hunger [illegible] Speaking of Dunmore, for example, Mrs. P. Not [illegible]

[illegible] and she wouldn't come [illegible] The parsonage was alone at home and I can see her now . . . arms in the air, smothering under the light dress, making her way about a quarter of a mile around the hill to find some help to get herself unburied . . . P. S.: I wasn't supposed to tell you this, so don't give me away . . .

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THAT with comely Edith Hoy, Marlinton high's band director, nursing an extremely sore foot, it sounds like irony for them to announce that in their Concert program next Tuesday her orchestra will play, "Don't Get Around Much Any More" . . . Heh, heh! . . .

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THAT now my guess is cooked . . . Coming home from Dunmore last Friday night, I arrived at Huntersville just as the Masonic lodge there completed some degree work and was returning to the nearby dining hall for a repast . . . Lacking my wife up in the car I dropped to eat, like my good McMason would do . . . And then, several of the good brothers insisted on bringing my wife in, too, and they went after her . . . Now that she's seen what one of those feeds is like (and the women of the Methodist Church there seem to know all about chicken and dressing and gravy) . . . Well, I'm afraid I'll never get out to another one all alone . . . They're spoiling her! . . .

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THAT some of you guys will have to forgive me . . . but it's just seemed to them on me what an attractive girl BETTY PIFER (name in caps) is . . . Oh, I know . . . I know . . . for once you're way ahead of me . . .

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Tip for Anxious Fathers—

A certain man stated recently that the young man who married his daughter would surely get a prize . . . The next day three young men called to see what the prize was . . .

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That Reminds Me—

Why is The Journal like a woman? . . . Because every man ought to have one of his own, and not look at his neighbor's . . .

The Editor

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JOHN BEAR ON WAY HOME

John Bear, former local telephone worker, who has been in construction service in a foreign country for many months, has arrived in New York on his way home. Mrs. Bear and son, Jackie, left for New York Wednesday night to meet Mr. Bear.

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LATE SOCIAL DOTS

Miss Vernon Jonas of Huntington arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. R. E. Wyllie at Wells Manor, Minnehaha Springs.

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Mrs. Myrl Frame and Mrs. Rus Smith spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Mrs. Helen Barlow of Huntersville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Washington were shopping in Staunton, Va., last week.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Pledges Bombs to Japan's Heart; Allies Break Axis Mountain Defenses As Drive for Tunis and Bizerte Speeds; Russ-Nazis Locked in Caucasus Battle

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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American arms, ammunition and equipment were a potent factor in stepping up the fighting strength of French armies aiding the Allied cause in the Tunisian campaign. Above, Gen. Henri Giraud (center), French high commissioner of North Africa, is seen inspecting U. S. war equipment sent for French army use.

VENGEANCE:

For Jap Executions

Stern punishment for the Jap military leaders responsible for the execution of American fliers captured after last year's raid on Tokyo was promised by President Roosevelt, who said the United States would "hold personally and officially responsible" all those who participated in these crimes and bring them to justice.

That the Japs' barbarity was a confession of their vulnerability to air attack was clear. This was underscored by Tokyo broadcasts threatening to execute American fliers captured on future raids over Japan.

The reply to such threats was given by Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the air forces, who told his fliers:

"Let your answer to their treatment of your comrades be the destruction of the Japanese air force, their lines of communication, and the production centers which offer them the opportunity to continue such atrocities."

To this Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the Tokyo raid a year ago added: "Soon our bombers will be there again, striking at the heart of Japan until the empire crumbles and they beg for mercy."

RUBBER:

Showdown on Oil Use

Rubber continued to be a controversial subject as William M. Jeffers, rubber director, came to grips with Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, and Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, in a dispute over the use of gasoline in the synthetic production program.

Patterson, supported by Ickes, charged in a statement that Jeffers was weakening American air strength against the Axis by reducing combat supplies of high octane gas for the benefit of the civilian synthetic rubber manufacturing schedule.

Still at odds with Elmer Davis, OWI director, over publicity release on the rubber program, Jeffers briskly took on his two new opponents declaring that their charges called for investigation to bring out the true facts to the public.

PACIFIC:

U. S. Fliers Busy

From the Aleutians to New Guinea, American airmen continued their assaults on Jap airfields, shipping and ground installations.

Liberator [illegible] lightnings and Warhawks made 15 raids on the enemy at Wake, carrying the total of bombs on this strategic Jap bastion to more than 100 in the course of a single month.

In the Solomons Yankee fliers battled Jap planes in fierce air battles. [illegible] Tulagi, Faisi and Kieta and wrecking at Kieta and Monda [illegible] Rabaul airfield [illegible] Bougainville [illegible] Rabaul [illegible] Lae on [illegible] and Lae on [illegible] Japanese targets.

TUNISIA:

Nazis Counter-Attack

Fighting stubbornly to delay the inevitable day of reckoning, Axis troops sought desperately to prevent the Allied armies from further narrowing their last hold in Tunisia.

On both the north and south fronts, German counter-attacks were followed by successful Allied thrusts that wrested mountainous terrain from the enemy and forced the Axis armies nearer to their last-stand positions.

In the north, the British First army pushed southeast after repelling major enemy assaults in the Medjez-el-Bab sector, destroying more than one-third of the Nazi tanks opposing them.

In the north, General Montgomery's British Eighth army made important gains in the strategic hill country north and west of Enfidaville which brought it closer to Tunis.

Meanwhile, bombers of the Allied tactical air force kept up constant attacks against the few remaining Axis-held airfields.

RUSSIA:

Caucasus Front Active

Continuing to employ "strive at any cost" tactics, German armies in the Caucasus kept up full-scale attacks against the Russians in the Kuban delta despite heavy losses and lack of success in the early stages.

Two objectives were included in the Nazi plans, military observers believed. One was to relieve Soviet pressure on the enemy's bridgehead at Novorossisk. The other was to build up the momentum of a drive that might be the prelude to a new Axis spring offensive.

As the fighting increased in intensity, the activity of the opposing air forces was stepped up. German communiques reported that the luftwaffe was strafing Red supply bases on the Black sea coast. Soviet communiques revealed that while Red airmen had broken up one enemy effort to ferry reinforcements across the Black sea to Novorossisk, the Germans had succeeded later in providing substantial reinforcements for their army in the Caucasus bridgehead.

POSTWAR FINANCE:

Congress Holds Reins

Voting to extend for two years the President's authority over the $2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund, the house adopted an amendment designed to prevent the use of this money in the $5,000,000,000 international banking fund proposed by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau for a postwar world bank.

The senate had previously withdrawn the President's power to devalue the dollar while approving continuance of his power of the stabilization fund.

In effect, the house amendment introduced by Representative Reed of Illinois gives congress control over the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and the proposed postwar banking fund. House leaders indicated that our gold would provide funds for the latter, in the event it was set up.

U-BOAT DAMAGE:

More Ships the Remedy

Calling submarine losses of United Nations' shipping "heavy but not disastrous," the Truman senate committee revealed that approximately 6,000,000 tons a month were sunk last year—or more than the total tonnage built by the United States and Britain combined in 1942.

Adding that losses were reduced in the latter months of the year, the report declared: "The submarine menace can and will be effectively met."

Most effective answer to the U-boat threat will be increases in new construction of merchant ships and escort vessels this year, the committee said. The report estimated that between 18 and 19 million deadweight tons will be built in 1943, compared with 8,000,000 tons last year.

Increased speed for newly constructed ships was promised through the building of new Victory models and the redesigning of Liberty ships to permit speeds of 15 to 17 knots compared with 11 knots for the present design.

VACATIONS:

Public Must Co-operate

Summer vacations by train for Americans remained a probability in spite of a ruling by the Office of Defense Transportation that no additional summer train service requiring the use of Pullman sleeping car equipment would be authorized. Rail officials expressed the belief that regular services would be sufficient to accommodate vacationists if the public is willing to accept inconveniences and co-operate by spreading travel throughout the week.

Only exception to the curtailment policy, the ODT stated, will be "coach trains operated in the period between Saturday noon and Sunday midnight utilizing primarily commuter equipment otherwise idle in that period and additional trains of semi-commuter type operated on other days of the week within a radius of approximately 50 miles of a terminus."

All other requests for extra coach or parlor-car train service for daily, tri-weekly or week-end summer operations will be denied, the ODT indicated.

DRAFT:

Payrollers on Call

Probability that many of the 840,000 draft-eligible men on government payrolls would be inducted into the armed forces was seen in the selective service's ruling that federal workers could not be deferred for occupational reasons except through examination of individual cases by a special presidential committee.

Up to the present, thousands of government workers had been given deferred classification as essential.

Selective service announced that effective May 15, the 6,500 local boards must submit monthly to Major General Hershey, for transmission to congress, the names and numbers of federal employees classified as 2-A or 2-B, the classes of deferment for occupational reasons.

POISON GAS:

British Ready

Prime Minister Churchill had warned the Nazis several times previously that the use of poison gas on any front would result in immediate retaliation by the British. Now he cautioned the enemy again, adding that he had received reports that "Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian front."

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Munitions centers, seaports and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany, in turn, would be the target of British gas attacks should the Nazis use this weapon against the Russians.

Increasing Allied mastery of the air plus the fact that Britain had stepped up its chemical warfare preparations in the last year lent an ominous note to the British statesman's warning.

WAR BUILDING

With the completion of the major part of the building construction necessary for full-scale armament production, a shift of men and materials from construction to other fields is now under way, the department of commerce reported.

The department estimated a decline of 30 per cent in new construction in the first quarter of 1943 compared with the last quarter of 1942. New construction amounted to $1,[illegible] in the first three months of this year.

Washington Digest

Nation's Railroads Move 50,000 Troops Each Day

Special Surveys Decrease Cross Hauling; Developments Abroad May Force Unexpected Shifting of Troops.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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Recently I had to make seven consecutive week-end trips between Washington and New York—I left Washington after a late Friday broadcast and had to return Monday for one at noon. Not once was I able to get reservations for the return trip until at the last minute when some unused space was turned in.

If I groused a little too loudly over this, it may have been because I didn't know then what I learned officially only the other day; namely, that "If the war department insisted in having all the Pullman equipment it could use, all the Pullman cars of the country would be carrying troops."

In other words, if Johnny Doughboy didn't step aside occasionally, we'd all use coaches or walk.

Compromise

The present arrangement is said to be a compromise in recognition of essential civilian needs. At present, a million and three-quarter soldiers are being moved a month—that is 50,000 a day—in America's trains in official troop movements. This does not include the many men on leave.

There are, of course, movements of whole divisions with full equipment but these are the exceptions. As you have probably noticed if you travel very much, there are usually a few cars containing troops attached to your passenger train. This is the way most of the troops are transported—in small groups of 250 or less. However, that is a considerable addition to the regular passenger traffic.

It's said a soldier eats twice as much as he did in civilian life and that is one reason why food has to be rationed to civilians. But he travels a lot more in proportion to his normal civilian peregrinations. Many a man saw his first big city when he reached London or Cairo or New Delhi. I know a pilot who dropped in at the airport here recently and had several hours waitover. When he was asked why he didn't cross the bridge and look the capital over, he said he'd never been in a big city and didn't want to get lost. The next thing heard from this particular was that he was in Calcutta.

Average Number

In the last war, the average number of moves made by a soldier were three. Here is a list of typical moves he makes in this war, drawn up by the Office of War Information:

1. To the induction center
2. To reception center
3. To replacement training center
4. To his particular branch of service
5. To big maneuvers
6. Return
7. To special training areas
8. To port of embarkation

Special studies are made to cut down unnecessary cross-hauling but sudden developments abroad may force soldiers who are located near one port to be shifted to another far away. Or a special need for particularized training may arise and that may force men to be doubled back to desert or mountain for the specialized practice in snow or under a hot sun that new requirements make necessary.

Maneuvers in the southeast and southwest, including the desert training areas of California, have sometimes required the moving in of as many as 300,000 men within a few weeks, equipment and all. Naturally, that disrupted a large part of passenger traffic for several weeks at a time.

Unessential Travel

Efforts are being made to cut down extra passenger travel by discouraging conventions, trade shows, big sports contests and other gatherings. One exception has been made, and that is the lecturer. Even the President saw fit to come out with a statement encouraging the continuation of the work of lecture bureaus. He expressed himself to Lowell Thomas, who traveled to Washington, on that subject—the plea for a good word for the speaker. Thomas represented many people who do considerable public speaking. I know how difficult it is. I, myself, have been unable to accept lecture dates because it is so difficult to be certain of connections and a broadcaster has to move with the regularity of a train schedule—a train schedule in peace time—the microphone waits for no man.

There have been rumors of late that transportation was snagged; that because of the U-boats, supplies were piling up on the docks and loaded freight cars were jamming the yards and causing congestion. But the Office of War Information says that latest advices indicate that congestion is being lessened. In fact, the official word is: "The battle of transportation . . . at a crisis at Pearl Harbor time . . . is now being won."

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Nearing Limit

I hope that this statement isn't over-optimistic. As a matter of fact, the reservation is noted that "the victories are not necessarily permanent. Our transportation equipment, with few exceptions, is being used close to its limits"—and there remain two situations which are not satisfactory, one is movement of oil and the other is the problem of getting the war workers to and from work.

The latter difficulty is responsible, according to some investigators, for much of the recently decried absenteeism.

To get an idea of what the traffic has to bear in a city where war industries are concentrated, there has been an increase of use of the Detroit street railway systems of 76.9 per cent. The Baltimore transit line is up 90 per cent and the Washington, 131 per cent. I know what these figures mean as does anyone who has to make his way to and from work in the capital. I have also seen that fabulous city of San Diego, once a pleasant, sleepy town which seemed to move lazily with the pelicans that flew over the bay or the whispering palms. The pelicans have been replaced by planes and it's a 24-hour town, with a 336 per cent increase in the use of its busses and trolley cars.

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Diary of a Broadcaster

Today I made it from bedside to desk in one hour and 18 minutes, including the time to make my own breakfast of coffee, poached eggs, grapefruit and zwieback (my wife is away) also to traverse on foot some 13 Washington blocks. I think that this record is not bad considering the variety of activities included. I managed to hear the early five-minute newscast and scanned the headlines which told me whether the news wind was blowing in the same direction this morning that it was last night when the newspapers went to bed—in other words, was I to plow fresh fields or harvest what I could from the old ones.

I also removed the blanket that shields our three parakeets from northern drafts and waited for the welcoming chirrup that one, the least snobbish of the three, condescends to give me before I leave the room. As soon as I do, they all burst into song.

Walking to work in Washington these days is like reviewing the armies of the United Nations for one can spot almost any uniform between Dupont Circle and Pennsylvania avenue. But it seems that the WAVES are in the preponderance. The WAACs are smart but the navy has a uniform that is a little bit less drab than the olive. It is surprising how an elderly matron turns out in that navy blue-and-gold as smart as a midshipman.

Washington's springtime, one of its two beautiful seasons, is here in April—gone in May. First, the forsythia burns with its yellow flame; then the magnolias blush and fade, and the dogwoods raise their sweet ghostliness among their darker sisters; then the cherry blossoms come—and there are many of them scattered over the city as well as the better advertised ones along the lagoon. Soon they are followed by leaves on the oaks and the elms and the maples. Then backyards are brilliant with the rambler roses and you know that spring is done.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Four Series E War Savings bonds, costing a total of $100, will supply the navy with a balsa wood life float, capable of sustaining 60 persons.

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Nazi girls are being mobilized by the German ministry of propaganda to serve as "front line" saleswomen of Nazi books and pamphlets in occupied territories.

Twenty tons of food are carried on every Liberty ship—enough to last the crew of 63 for a six-month voyage.

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"Honor thy father and thy mother, but above all, the Fuehrer." This is the Nazi version of the Fourth Commandment, as the children in Norway's Nazi-supervised schools hear it.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

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Suit Accessories With Military Air

545

HERE'S a jaunty salute to spring in suit accessories with a military air! Both the becoming visor hat and the over-the-shoulder purse are of inexpensive cotton, done quickly in single crochet and popcorn stitches. Trim the hat with a gay ribbon.

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Pattern 545 contains directions for hat and purse; illustration of stitches and materials required.

Due to an unusually large demand current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for this popular pattern number.

Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York

Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for this pattern.

No. .....

Name .....

Address .....

Radios Plane Trouble

A new device automatically records the performance of 70 different parts of a plane during a test flight to a ground machine which records the data on some film and disks, and then makes graphs for visual study in a matter of seconds, says Collins. It not only enables the ground men in warm pilots of any trouble, but its records check and supplement those of the pilot so are not lost in case of a crash.

GET AFTER RHEUMATIC PAIN

With a Medicine that actually Penetrates

If you suffer from rheumatic or muscular aches, buy Cetamin for real pain-relieving help. Caution: Use only as directed. If bottle purchase price refunded by druggist if not satisfied. Get Cetamin.

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Quick application of RESINOL containing [illegible] gives prompt relief from fiery [illegible] Its silky base [illegible] perfected skin.

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Something Want to Sell?

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

WITHOUT FARMS, RANCHES, AMERICA WOULD VANISH

HE WAS a prosperous, well-fed looking individual, beside whom I sat in the lounge car of a train crossing Nebraska. He told me he lived in New York.

From the car window, we could see the western Nebraska ranch homes. "People who live in such places must be only half human to endure such a life," he said. "For the sake of the nation, and especially in wartime, it is a good thing we have places like New York to depend upon."

"The man who lives in that house over there," I replied, as I pointed to a not-too-pretentious ranch house, "is one of the kings of America. He rules over a few hundred or a few thousand acres. People of New York and other cities are but his subjects. Without him and his kind your cities would not exist. He supplies the foundation upon which not only the cities, but the nation is built. He thinks more intelligently than do 75 per cent of the people of the cities. He represents the culture of America. He supplies the food, that first essential of both peace and war. He is intensely patriotic. He works whatever number of hours are required to do the job in order that you, and your kind, may live. He, and his kind—people of the farms and ranches and those of the rural cities and towns through which we are passing, constitute the most valuable 50 per cent of the population of our nation. They, not the people of the cities, represent the real humans of America. People of the cities, that raneher's subjects, would do well to emulate his many virtues and his patriotism."

Of course I did not convince the New York gentleman that he and his kind living in the cities were not the first and most valuable citizens of the nation, but I told him a few plain truths, which I hope he may think about. Without the farms and ranches, there would be no cities, and no America.

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ADVANTAGES OF FARM IN 'RATIONED DAYS'

IN MANY CITIES you go to the market with the hope of getting something for the family table. It is not a question of selections—it is a case of accepting, with thanks, whatever you can get. In limited quantities, you can find canned fruits and vegetables—about half the quantity the family had in pre-rationing days. In the line of fresh vegetables, you may find one or two varieties, but more often there is none. In meats, you may get a sirloin steak at one time and nothing better than neck bones another, but frequently it will be none of any kind. You do not ask for beef or lamb or veal or pork. You ask only for meat, and are pleased at your good fortune if you get any.

How different on the farm in these war days. Mother canned the fruits and vegetables for the family. In the cellar are rows of peas, tomatoes, corn and all the other good things produced in the garden. In the bins are potatoes and apples, and on the fruit shelves are peaches, cherries, plums, berries and other fruits, with jar after jar of mother's preserves and jellies. In the barnyard there is always a fat chicken for the family dinner. There is a hog from which can come roast pork, chops, spareribs, bacon and hams, as well as the makings of sausage. There is lamb and veal and beef.

You have eggs when you want them and as many as you want. You eat butter on your bread, the kind of butter only mother can make, and you do not have to be satisfied with oleomargarine, or perhaps nothing.

That old wood heater and the kitchen cookstove filled with the product of the wood lot provide the degree of heat you enjoy and you need not concern with the thermometer limited to 68 or 68 degrees.

Under any conditions, there are many compensations for those living on the farms, but hard as the war pressures are for all of us the farm families have the best of it in many ways. They do not have to carefully [illegible] points in order to determine what they will eat—if they can get it.

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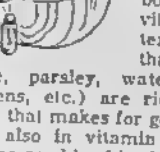
HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Put Health Into Menus With Vitamins Plus

Crisp greens give you plenty of vitamin A, B and C. Assemble them in zone salads and get plenty of health insurance—you don't need points to shop for these.

What's the pep appeal of your meals these days? It should be better than ever before with spring vegetables dotting the markets colorfully in greens, yellows and reds. Many vitamin and mineral laden fruits are just coming into season so you homemakers should have no trouble getting your quota of two fruits, two vegetables and a citrus fruit into your family's diets.



In winter it is sometimes extremely difficult to meet that nutrition requirement because of the scarcity of vegetables and fruits and their consequent high prices. Now, though prices are higher than last year at this time, they are abundant, and most of us can afford to spend the extra money required to buy them.

Perhaps, you have a garden this year. You're probably planning to put up most of the produce, but you always have some crops available for immediate consumption such as lettuce, tender green shoots of onions, etc. In some parts of the country it's a bit early for some of these to make their appearance, but when they do, up and at them!

Homemakers are fortunately becoming more and more conscious of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet, and the more so they become, the more healthy will become each generation of Americans. Even those of you who have been deficient in these foods during the growing years will get much benefit from including these foods in your diet. A heavy meal calls for the light, crisp, "just right" feeling which fruits and vegetables supply.

Remember vitamins and minerals work hand in hand to give your body health and to keep it in good workable order. Most vegetables have many of both minerals and vitamins. It is interesting to know that greens (lettuce, parsley, watercress, turnip greens, etc.) are rich not only in iron that makes for good, rich blood, but also in vitamin A which promotes good health of skin, eyes, and keeps you buoyant and full of energy. The greens get a nice big star for being rich in Vitamin C, necessary for health of teeth and bones, and for quick healing of wounds.

Don't be surprised when the greens come in for a nice share of honors for vitamin B, also. That's the vitamin necessary for normal nutrition.

Easiest way to keep most of the vitamins intact is to serve the vegetables raw—as you would in a salad. The same goes for fruits. Don't let either of them soak in water or stand uncovered in the refrigerator—the vitamins seem to evaporate quickly, especially in the case of vitamin C, so easily lost by cooking or leaving exposed to air.

Lynn Says!

Fresh as a lily in May! So will be your foods if you keep them properly refrigerated. Decorate [illegible] you off and keep your appetite satisfied, if they're to be [illegible]. Leaving tight in the freezer. Meats and fish are safest kept right under the freezer in a [illegible] if you have one.

[illegible] are good companions the freezer and [illegible] butter and [illegible] are easy to get at.

[illegible] prepared [illegible] and refrigerated [illegible] in refrigerator [illegible] when firm, and serve with [illegible] cheese and [illegible] cream, if desired.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
Braised Liver and Onions
Whipped Potatoes
Parsleyed Carrots
Green Salad
Enriched Bread Butter
*Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding
*Recipe Given

Keeping vegetables well refrigerated insures at least a good degree of vitamin preservation. Keep them covered, too!

Arrange your crisp raw fruits and vegetables attractively. If you'd like to have some fun, really, then take out the old geometry text, and follow some patterns you find therein—they're fine inspiration for attractive appearing vegetable and fruit dishes.

Cottage Cheese-Vegetable Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups cottage cheese
1 garlic clove (optional)
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onion
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
¼ cup chopped celery
Paprika
2 cucumbers
1 medium sized onion
7 large tomatoes
2 carrots
French dressing
Salad greens

Rub mixing bowl with clove of garlic. Add cottage cheese, salt, and paprika. Fold in chopped chives, pimiento, celery. Turn into a bowl that has been rinsed with cold water. Chill in refrigerator. Unmold on center of large salad plate, surround with watercress, thin cucumber slices, onion rings, carrot flowers, tomato wedges. Serve with french dressing.

A salad bowl that's popping full of health with its tomato slices (vitamin C) lettuce (vitamins A and C), bananas (A, B, C), green peppers (A and very much C).

Here's a vegetable that makes a main dish when combined with macaroni:

Green Pepper Stuffed With Macaroni,
(Serves 6)

6 green peppers
1 cup cooked, elbow macaroni
½ pound grated American cheese
1 cup soft bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon salt

Cut a slice from top of green pepper, scoop out, and cook in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients, saving ½ of cheese for top. Fill peppers with mixture, stand upright in pan and sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

Jaded appetites will respond quickly if you serve this delectable cool pudding:

***Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding,**
(Serves 9)

1 tablespoon gelatin
½ cup cold water
1½ cups orange juice
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
4 cups oven popped rice cereal
½ cup melted butter
¼ cup sugar

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat orange juice, sugar and salt to boiling point. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which sugar has been added.

Crush cereal crumbs fine and mix with melted butter and sugar. Use half to evenly line bottom of a square pan and press down firmly. Pour in mixture and chill in refrigerator [illegible] when firm, and serve with [illegible] cream, if desired.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD S. MARSH, B. D., of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 9

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PETER AND JOHN LEADERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-6; 4:31, 32-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus—Acts 4:13.

Does the Church have a message for our day? Sometimes one wonders a bit, but a little thought indicates that if it does not, it is not because Christianity has failed, but because Christian people have failed to declare the eternal and powerful truth of God. The primary responsibility for any such failure must rest upon the leaders of the Church.

It is instructive to see the qualities which made the leaders of the early Church effective for the Lord. In our lesson we find Peter and John doing three things.

I. Declaring God's Word (Acts 2: 37-41).

Peter had just finished the first sermon preached in the Church, which was delivered at Pentecost. The declaration of God's truth in the power of the Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin. It always does, although the outward indication of its working may not be as marked as it was on that day. Three thousand souls were under conviction and asking what to do to be saved.

What an opportunity for the preacher and his fellow worker, John. How did they meet it? By faithfully declaring the need of repentance and faith, and then of fellowship with others in the Church.

One mark of a real leader for God will always be that he preaches and teaches the message of God without adulteration, without modification, and with plainness and simplicity.

The kind of leadership which is often magnified in the Church today and which is largely made up of personal magnetism, "pep" and fast talk, is not real leadership at all. Test your leaders by their faithful and intelligent declaration of God's Word.

II. Conveying God's Power (Acts 3:1-8).

"Channels only"—that is the function of the worker for Christ, the leader in His Church. As Mary Maxwell well put it:

Channels only, blessed Master,
But with all Thy wondrous power
Flowing through us, Thou can use us
Every day and every hour.

Silver and gold was a scarce commodity with Peter and John, as it has been with many, yes most, of God's servants through the centuries. But they did have the blessed privilege of being channels through which the healing, cleansing, redeeming power of God could flow—and that was infinitely better.

The lame man had long since given up hope of anything better than the few coins he could beg at the temple gate. He was like many in our hard and practical age who see only the values that money can give, and thus miss the real blessing of God.

God has for men today, as He had for this beggar, that which is far better than gold—deliverance from sin and liberation from the limitations of spirit which make them content with the paltry alms of men.

Peter and John were ready to be used of God because they were men who were not too busy to pray (v. 1). Knowing the compassion of God they sought out the one in need, and by faith put the unlimited power of God to work on his behalf.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the weak-kneed, lame-ankled, spirit-darkened individuals in our communities and our churches. We will have it only as our leaders are men and women who are cleansed—ready to be channels for the conveying of God's power to a needy world.

III. Doing God's Will (Acts 4:13, 18-21).

The way of life of God's leaders is not an easy one, but it is a simple one. They do God's will—nothing less, nothing more, and nothing else. What could be more delightful?

Peter and John had spoken the truth and declared salvation to be only in the name of Jesus (v. 12). Certain easy talkers within the Church who tell us that we must not be narrow but broad enough to see salvation in all religions, had better read that verse again.

Because they had preached Christ, and let no other teaching, they were imprisoned, then released on condition that they would not mention Him again. What a glorious opportunity for a church and comfortable compromise! They could preach but just leave out Christ. Did they do it? Not for a [illegible]

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JUST FOR FUN

Common Thing

"People should marry their opposites."

"Most people are convinced they did."

Small girl just home from Sunday school: "Mummy, we had a Bible lesson this morning, and teacher told us all about the ten commandos."

Revered Courting

"Jeff spent four years courting that girl, and now she's thrown him over for another. How come?"

"He spent less time and more money."

SHUT IT UP

"I got a new attachment for the family piano and it's a wonderful improvement."

"What is it?"

"A lock and key."

Prosale

Two married men were discussing their joys and sorrows.

"My wife," said one, "is very poetic. She got up at sunrise and saw 'Lo, the morn.'"

"Huh!" said the other, sadly, "Mine saw 'Mow the lawn!'"

A Turnabout

Judge—One year and $50 fine.

Prisoner's Lawyer—Your honor, I beg the sentence be reversed.

Judge—Very well. Fifty years and $1 fine.

Her Whereabouts

"Well, I'm all right. I've got the best mother-in-law in the country."

"Yes, it makes a difference having her in the country."

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